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DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO BE REORGANIZED.

The State Committee Voted to Do So by a Narrow Majority, But State Chairman Dewalt Has Virtually Agreed to Retire.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Committee held in Harrisburg a measure was adopted guaranteeing a thorough re-organization of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. This means that the old leaders will retire, for the report says nothing else will do. The measure was passed by a small majority, but it is known that a number of committeemen voted for "substitute" report, because of their personal feeling for State Chairman Dewalt. It is also known that some of the committeemen and substitutes did not vote the acknowledged sentiment of the county they represented and with these corrections the majority for re-organization would have been much larger.

Both the propositions declared for re-organization, but the substitute proposition wished to re-organize by retaining the present leaders, while the McCormick idea is to re-organize under new leaders. It appears that State Chairman Dewalt has practically agreed to appoint his portion of the proposed re-organizing committee, and this virtually means that he will retire.

The Philadelphia Record, in its Friday's issue, editorially makes this reference to the proposed reorganization of the Democratic party in the state. The Record was a strong supporter of Webster Grim, the Democratic candidate for governor, and this fact adds weight to its expressions. The Record says:

The Democratic State Committee, by the narrow margin of two votes, went on record yesterday as favoring a reorganization of the party in Pennsylvania. This harmonizes with the desire of the great majority of Democrats in every part of the State. It is the most hopeful sign we have seen in many a day, and if wise counsels prevail the great body of Pennsylvania Democrats who have been so long divided, can be brought together and again become a factor in the affairs of the State and nation.

We can well believe that the closeness of the vote in the State Committee was due to the reluctance of a number of its members to deal harshly with National Committeeman Guffey and State Chairman DeWalt, who are personally popular with many Democrats. It has been clear for some time, however, that if the Democratic party in the State is to occupy a leading position new leaders are necessary. This was well understood and forcibly expressed by Chairman DeWalt immediately after the late election, when he declared that the vote against Senator Grim, the party candidate for Governor, was more of a protest against the party leaders than against the candidate leading the ticket.

It may be possible for the few men who control the Democratic party machinery of the State to ignore the will of the majority of the State Committeeman as expressed yesterday, but we are hopeful that they are too much devoted to the cause of the party and the future good of the State to assume such a position, which could only result in more factional warfare, but with the certain result of confirmation by the Democratic voters of the action taken yesterday by a majority of the Democratic State Committeemen.

The Pennsylvania Democracy has too long been a spineless thing, professing to have a membership of real men. A majority of the State Committeemen gave a splendid exhibition yesterday. It was long overdue.

THE VOTE THAT SETTLES IT.

Following was the vote in detail adopting the McCormick Committee report:

For the report—S. Miley Miller, Adams; William McAdoo, Armstrong; Edward S. Kremp and Howard Koch, Berks; David E. North, Blair; N. F. Walker, Bradford; F. A. Frazier, Butler; Warren Worth Bailey, Cambria; James I. Blakslee, Carbon; Norris B. Slack, Chester; A. J. Palm, Crawford; C. J. Weary, Cumberland; W. W. Wallower, Dauphin; James H Meredith, Delaware; J. L. Simmons, Forest; H. S. Morganthal, Franklin; G. A. Harris, Fulton; A. A. Bollinger, Huntingdon; Charles B. Crawford, Juniata; A. G. Rutherford, Lackawanna; B. F. Davis, Lancaster; George S. Bleistein, Sr., Lebanon; E. R. Benson, McKean; J. F. Hines, Mercer; Harvey Christman and John J. McCormick, Montgomery; Peter Mahon, Montour; John J. Carr, Northumberland; B. Stiles Duncan, Perry; John A. Thornton, Philadelphia; J. A. Shroeder, Piker; H. A. Avery, Potter; Robert E. Lee, Schuylkill; A. W. Anker, Snyder; W. B. Ritter, Sullivan; William B. Wilson, Tioga; John H. Wingert, Union; James A. Bubbett, Washington; Charles A. McCartey, Wayne; J. Harry Stewart and Charles S. Krull, York, 41.

Against the report—John J. McLeivey, James A. Clark, W. J. Brennen, John Voelker, W. A. McDevitt, Allegheny; S A. Van Ormer, Bedford; Warren S. Long, Bucks; A. A. McDonald, Cameron; D. P. Fortney, Centre; Jacob Truby, Clarion, J. A. Dutra, Clearfield; Thomas B. Bridgens, Clinton; John G. Harmon, Columbia; D. J. Driscoll, Elk and Charles English, Erie; W. Russell Carr, Fayette; John F. Pauley, Greene; J. Wood Clark, Indiana; C. B. Crawford, Juniata; H. M. Good, Lawrence; J. E. Fredericks, Lehigh; E. J. Moore and Judge John M. Garman, Luzerne; Walter E. Ritter, Lycoming; N. Nearson, Mifflin; Dr. J. H. Shull, Monroe; Dr. D. M. Hawke and Howard Mutcheir, Northampton; Charles A. Donnelly, Albert H. Ladner, Edward Fitzgerald, Thomas J. Ryan and John J. Green, Philadelphia; M. A. Carey, Schuylkill; A. B. Grof, Somerset; J. Hilary Kunan, H. S. Ackerman, Westmoreland; J. W. Pratt, Wyoming; Chairman, A. G. Dewalt and Secretary P. Gray Meek, 40.

THE WINNING REPORT.

The winning report was signed by Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg; George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg; Joseph P. McCullen, of Philadelphia, and Samuel B. Price, of Scranton. It reviewed conditions and made these recommendations:

There should be such a reorganization as will make the party management thoroughly responsive to the demands of the people, as will bring back to the party standard every true Democrat who believes in Jeffersonian principles, and as will fittingly invite the great independent citizenship of the commonwealth to join us in redeeming the state from misgovernment.

Such reorganization cannot be effected save by that complete change in leadership, in methods and in policies which the election returns of November last so tellingly demand.

Nothing less should be proffered, for nothing less will do; we therefore recommend as the first step in this direction:

That for the purpose of carrying out these recommendations and securing the filling of the vacancies to be created thereby in a manner which will command the confidence of the whole party, a committee of seven persons be appointed, three to be selected by the chairman of the State Central Committee, three by this committee, and one by the Democratic members of the Sixty-second Congress from this state, with power to select a new chairman of the State Central Committee, and a new member of the National Democratic Committee, their report to be made in fifteen days, and to be final and binding on all parties, and to proceed with the future reorganization of the party on the lines recommended as rapidly as possible.

If this is agreed to we are willing to proceed with the purpose of our appointment, with a strong assurance that we will be able to secure from a large number of contributors the money needed for the proper purposes of the party, and so relieve it from the humiliating position of being dependent for existence on the contributors of one or two men, who supply the money and dictate its use, and in return assert the right to control party action.

Otherwise, we believe it impossible to accomplish the purpose of our appointment, and request you to accept our resignation.

RITTER'S SUBSTITUTE.

Walter E. Ritter, of Williamsport, as soon as Mr. McCormick had read the report and B. F. Davis, of Lancaster, had moved its adoption, moved to strike out the recommendations and substitute the following:

Whereas, Dissatisfaction has been expressed by different Democrats in various sections of the state over alleged mismanagement of the party organization, and such dissatisfaction has resulted in a sentiment that there should be such reorganization of the party management as will in the future innure to Democratic success, and at the same time promote party harmony and good feeling; now, therefore, be it.

Resolved, by the State Central Committee regularly convened, that a committee of seven members, consisting of John H. Rothermel, of Reading, member of Congress from the Ninth district; John H. Greevy, of Altoona, late Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Joseph P. McCullen, of Philadelphia; James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg; James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia; Edward Lynette, of Scranton, and Dr. J. H. Shull, of Monroe county, be and is hereby appointed, whose duty it shall be to consider and suggest some practical plan or method for such reorganization, consistent with the party rules, as will reunite all elements of the party and encourage a unity of sentiment throughout the state in the party's interest, and to make report at the next regular meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, to be held on the first Wednesday after the third Monday in July, 1911.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is retrenching, enforcing an order that at the Altoona shops, at least for the present, there will be no overtime work, and that on Saturdays the shops will be closed.

Court News.

One of the important cases heard by the court last week, and not reported in these columns, was the commonwealth against C. Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte. Mr. Wagner was charged with selling a brand of cotton seed meal that did not analyze as high in protein and fat as the label under which it was sold indicated. The case was brought by G. G. Hutchison, general agent of the Agricultural Department of Pennsylvania. The goods was sold under the guarantee of the manufacturers, in Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. Wagner having no knowledge that the meal had been adulterated, but since the manufacturer was outside the state he became personally liable. The verdict was guilty as indicated.

Ernest Levy vs. Foster Weaver, being an appeal, and the case is from State College and is brought to recover a balance of an account claimed by the plaintiff, while the defendant contends that the plaintiff was fully paid for services, and in fact a little overpaid. Verdict on Thursday morning.

John Snavely vs. L. M. Royer, being an appeal, settled.

John McCartney vs. M. B. Kelley and H. D. Kelley, trading as Kelley Brothers, being an appeal. Settled.

All jurors were discharged on Wednesday afternoon excepting those in the Levy Weaver case.

Bill Providing for Costs.

If a bill introduced by Representative J. C. Meyer, of Centre county, becomes a law, it will give justices of the peace discretionary power to ask a bond from prosecutors when it is believed the motive is "malice, spite or a desire for revenge," or for any other reason that will lead the justice to believe the complainant is not acting in good faith. The application is in cases of misdemeanor and larceny where a sum of ten dollars and less is involved.

The same bill gives justices of the peace power to hear such cases, and dispose of them, placing the costs where in their judgement they belong. If placed on the prosecutor, the bond insures payment; if placed on the defendant, and he or she is unable to pay and cannot obtain security for the amount, imprisonment is provided for not less than ten or more than thirty days.

Lesson Comes From Clearfield County.

The attorney for the Coalport lodge of Moose, which was returned to court for selling liquor to a man of intemperate habits, has asked that the case be discontinued, promising that the lodge will stop the sale of all liquors and discontinue its sideboard. The district attorney has not yet decided to drop the case. In the same connection it is stated that a number of fraternal organizations of Clearfield county have abandoned the sideboards on the advice of attorneys who believe it illegal to sell liquor in Pennsylvania without a license. Others are likely to be returned if they do not do likewise.

Kindly Remembered.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union kindly remembered one of their members, Mrs. Snyder, wife of Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church, with residence in Centre Hall, by presenting her with a go cart of the latest design. Mrs. Snyder, as president, has been very active in the W. C. T. U., and this remembrance was in reward for her untiring work. The organization is made up of members from all church denominations, and their contributions were so liberal and given in such a spirit that it reflects the highest credit upon its members.

End of Capitol Trials.

The superior court affirmed the conviction and sentence of Architect Joseph M. Huston. His appeal to the supreme court will mark the end of the closing chapter in the capitol graft prosecutions. Dr. William P. Snyder, former auditor general, and James Shumaker, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, are both serving their prison sentence, John H. Sanderson, the furniture contractor and William L. Matheus, former state treasurer, both died after their convictions and while they were under bail with their appeals pending.

15 Post Cards For Ten Cents.

A special sale of postcards is on at the Reporter office. Fifteen cards, three of which are birthday cards, for ten cents. Sent by mail, postage paid at this end. The quantity is limited; send in your order early. Every card is a good one. No discount on this offer.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

GRAND CANYON, Arizona.

Editor of the Reporter:

It may be of interest to the readers of the Reporter to gain some specific information respecting the Grand Canyon of far away Arizona. Mrs. Mitterling and I are spending the winter in touring the southwestern part of the United States. We travel in daytime mainly in order to afford better opportunity for seeing the natural and artificial wonders in this part of the country. After passing hundreds of miles through what is known as desert lands in New Mexico and Arizona, we arrived at the most noted of natural wonders.

From what we had read and heard about the Grand Canyon we naturally formed some imaginary pictures as to what we should see. The first view of the reality at sunset hour completely shattered every vestige of wildest imaginations. Fancy, imagination, illusive mental pictures took flight before the mighty reality. The beholder is at first unimpressed by any detail; he is overwhelmed by the ensemble of a stupendous panorama, a thousand square miles in extent, that lies wholly beneath the eye, as if he stood upon a mountain peak instead of the level brink of a fearful chasm in the plateau whose opposite rim is thirteen miles away. A labyrinth of huge architectural forms, endlessly varied in design fretted with ornamental devices, festooned with lace-like webs formed of talus from the upper cliffs and painted with delicacy in every color known to the palette. Never was picture more harmonious, never flower more exquisitely beautiful. It flashes instantly all that, architecture and painting and music for a thousand years have unsuccessfully striven to express.

I have seen many of the great wonders of our country and I am convinced that the greatest of all or all combined fail to impress the admirer so overwhelmingly as do the magnitude, forms and colors of the Grand Canyon.

Our famous Niagara Falls and the falls in Africa, and the Himalaya Mountains are truly marvelous in their kind but when compared with the untraversed pinnacles, cliffs, in multiplied forms, studding the vast chasm, they largely lose their several attractions. I heard many people, who traveled extensively in this and foreign countries, express themselves respecting this sublime spectacle as being the wonder of all natural wonders in the known world.

The whole may be truly named God's Monument. Through the cycles of ages each pinnacle, gorge and temple was carved to proclaim to unborn generations, the memorial to forces now slumbering in solemn stillness. People who have never visited the Grand Canyon entertain very inadequate and incorrect ideas respecting the whole or any part of it.

The main chasm is two hundred and seventeen miles long, or over seven tenths of the length of Pennsylvania, and its general width is thirteen miles from rim to rim. Let me aid you who have enjoyed a view across Penns Valley from the top of Nittany Mountain. The width of the Grand Canyon is more than twice the distance between Nittany and the Seven Mountains. The beautiful farms seem to lie far below the top of Nittany Mountain, but looking into the canyon you see fifteen times deeper. It is the size of 20,000 Panama canals, Uncle Sam's greatest excavation.

The Colorado river, one of the great rivers of America, flows through the whole length of this mighty gash in the earth's bosom, and diagrams the meandering forms of the main canyon. It drains a territory of 300,000 square miles, and traced back to its principal source, is 2000 miles long. Many tributaries sweep other and lesser canyons that open into the great one.

There are only four trails through which the canyon can be entered. Bright Angel Trail, being at the end of the railway, is the one mainly used by sightseers. This trail zigzags down the mighty depths amid perpendicular walls towering thousands of feet above you. Following the trail for seven miles you will reach the Colorado river at a depth of 6000 feet below the rim.

Most tourists make the trip on mountain-climbing mules, the surest-footed, burden-bearing animals. The writer having more experience with and confidence in his own legs, than with those of a donkey, made the trip on foot. After returning to the top I was fully aware that I was the real donkey for having undertaken such a hazardous and fatiguing task. The appalling sights will ever fasten memories that repay a thousand fold the fatigue of body endured.

The size and forms of the varied parts of the Canyon are truly beyond the group of finite beings. The marvelous blending of colors surpasses all. No pen can portray any adequate concep-

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GREAT CRIMINAL MYSTERY SOLVED.

Masked Man in Lewistown Narrows Robbery Uncovered by Detectives.

It is an almost startling development that in delving for the facts of a great mystery the solution of it should be found. Such is the striking feature of work undertaken in preparing for publication the story of "The Lone Bandit of Lewistown Narrows," which will appear in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's North American.

Two years ago a lone and unknown bandit startled the country by holding up and robbing one of the fastest express trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad in "The Narrows," near Lewistown. The very audacity of the performance stamped the robbery as one of the unique crimes of the age. From the day it was committed the criminal was a mystery until after the original manuscript story of the crime was prepared for publication in The North American. It was in checking up the incidents that inquiries were inspired the answering of which furnished the solution.

The story of the robbery is retold in fascinating style in the Sunday North American's article, and the solution that goes with it is also furnished.

Because of the state-wide and country-wide interest in the solution of the great crime mystery, the demand for The North American will undoubtedly be enormous. Those who desire to read it should order the paper well in advance of Sunday.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Ella Cartright et bar to H. A. Ellis, January 14, 1911, tract of land in Boggs twp. $500.

Walter Holling, to Grace A. Holling, July 27, 1910, tract of land in Rush twp. $1.

Marcy I. Curtin to H. L. Curtin, December 30, 1909, tract of land in Centre county. $1.

Annie E. Swartz et bar to W. R. Young, February 2, 1911, tract of land in Millheim. $750.

Keystone Real Estate & Improvement company to S. H. Hostetter, February 21, 1911, tract of land in State College. $1.

John McGhee et ux to Temple C. Smith, March 25, 1906, tract of land in Liberty twp. $170.

Harry E Bradley et ux to Harvey H. Bradley, January 27, 1911, tract of land in Benner twp. $650.

Harry E. Bradley et ux to Sarah C. Walker, February 2, 1911, tract of land in Benner twp. $650.

Robert Cooke et ux to D. G. Beightol, January 11, tract of land in Howard twp. $100.

Kate Lloyd et al to Charles Plank, April 26, 1910, tract of land in Rush twp. $300.

W. L. Hicks et al to Allegheny Land company, January 19, 1911, tract of land in Taylor twp. $1300.

Charles L. Kinsloe et ux to Keystone Real Estate & Improvement company, March 8, 1910, tract of land in State College. $500.

G. T. Graham admr to W. Biddle, January 25, tract of land in Philipsburg. $910.

Lewis Russ et ux to W. E. Huffman, January 27, 1911, tract of land in Philipsburg. $500.

G. Stover et ux to David Beightol, February 14, 1911, tract of land in Howard twp. $1200.

L. L. Miller et ux to W. D. Crosby, February 11, tract of land in Rush twp. $500.

Ethel G. Leitzel et bar to Keystone Real Estate & Improvement company, January 31, 1911, tract of land in State College. $500.

Six red foxes were killed by E. L. Stover, of Aaronsburg, the pelts of which are worth between five and six dollars each.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

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tion of the coloring in every line. Nothing like the coloring is so fascinating to the admirer. When forms may have grown dim upon memory's tablet the color intensity will remain.

The Grand Canyon was first discovered in 1540 by Spanish gold seekers. Indians knew of it prior to this date, and after this first discovery by white men it again continued in its solitude until 1776, 1851, and 1857 when the eyes of other white men looked on its wonders.

Since the completion of the railway to its brink, every month thousands of tourists from all parts of the world see what finite conceptions and speech fail to make known of the surpassing glories of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

D. J. MITTERLING.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

March is not very old, but it has a lot of snows to its credit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, were in Centre Hall Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Royer, of Spring Mills, advertises that he will open a school in that place for Grammar and Second Grade pupils.

William Reiber and daughter, of Colyer, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kline and family, east of Centre Hall, last week.

John Van Pelt, of Barnesboro, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Spangler, on Sunday. His visits are not at all frequent since he is actively engaged in business.

Samuel Griffith, of near Bellefonte, who formerly lived on one of the Grossman farms, near Tusseyville, has moved to Champaign, Illinois, which is a dairying section.

Rev. J. F. Seebach, pastor of the Lutheran church in Lewisburg, will fill the appointments at Georges Valley, Union and Centre Hall, on Sunday, for the regular pastor, Rev. B. F. Bieber.

Miss Cora Ramsden, a North Dakotan, representing the Colt Lyceum Bureau, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in Centre Hall Monday morning. She will return next week and will then be heard by the committee.

Clyde Smith, on Monday, started for Meridian, Mississippi, where he will be under Nelson Robb, formerly of Centre county, in the telephone business. Mr. Robb has charge of the home telephone companies in that state.

James S. Reish, the Potters Mills landlord, was a caller on Friday. Mr. Reish on retiring from the hostelry, will move to Centre Hall, where he owns one of the best homes in the town. It is the property in which J. H. Weber now lives.

On Tuesday morning W. F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, called the Reporter by telephone to say that his live stock had increased considerably since the posters for his sale to be held on Wednesday, March 15, had been printed. A fine colt and several litters of pigs were the additions made.

Guy W. Jacobs came up from York, on Saturday, to pay his mother a visit before leaving for Indianapolis, Indiana, on Monday, where he will assist in the construction of a large ice plant being erected by the York Manufacturing Company, which employs him. It will require several weeks to finish the work there.

Lee, the Lewistown negro condemned to be hanged today (Thursday) was granted a reprieve of thirty-two days at the solicitation of General J. P. Taylor and Assemblyman Joseph M. Kelley. General Taylor is aiming to keep the hangman out of Mifflin county, there never having been an execution in that county.

Quite a number of people from Millheim, Penn and Haines townships have located at distant points, where they are establishing permanent homes. Some went to the southwest, others to the northwest, and still others to the middle west. Among these latter not previously mentioned in these columns is Elory O. Brown and family, who went from Millheim to Tiffin, Ohio.

Burglars entered the homes of General James A. Beaver, William Chambers and Dr. J. E. Ward, in Bellefonte, last week, in each instance gaining entrance through a first-floor window. At General Beaver's home a pocket book belonging to Mrs. J. Allison Platts, who was a guest, containing about eight dollars; at Dr. Ward's, eight dollars in money, two gold watches and silverware represented the loot. At the Chambers home nothing was secured, although several rooms were ransacked.

The only member of the International Ticket Agents Association in Centre county is W. Frank Bradford, agent at Centre Hall. He will join the association's excursion to Cuba. He will leave Centre Hall Saturday of this week, and on the 14th they will leave Norfolk, Virginia, over the Sea Board Air Line for Jacksonville, Florida, and from there over the Atlantic Coast line to Port Tampa, where they will board a steamer for Cuba. A number of side trips are planned when the island is reached. The return will be by way of Knights Keys, Florida, to Jacksonville, to Chattanooga, to Cincinnati, from where the several excursionists will take their selected routes home. Mr. Bradford will go by way of Charleston, West Virginia, and Washington, and expects to reach Centre Hall by the first of April. W. S. Musser, of Columbia, will also join the excursion, and he and Mr. Bradford will be companions.

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HUSBANDS AS PROPERTY.

Considerable satisfaction will be felt by mankind generally at the argument advanced by a married woman in a suit involving another woman that "a husband is property to a wife and a family, and to win him away is nothing short of stealing." So it is the husband and not the wife that is the "human chattel." The admission controverts the theory upheld through generations of feminist protest against the serfdom imposed by man on his domestic partner through unequal marriage laws, says the New York Herald. The honest confession that the contrary is the case has been secured at last, but at a cost to feminine consistency which may be expected to bring its proper rebuke from every woman's club in the land. The fair plaintiff to secure her own ends has proved false to one of the cherished principles of her sex. But the truth is out. It is man who is the chattel, possession of whom is gained by the marriage ceremony and the right, title and interest to whom has been established in suits for non-support or for abandonment during marriage as well as in alimony proceedings afterward. His status as matrimonial property has, to be sure, long been a matter of court record.

Here is high valetry and variety with a vengeance! A roomclerk in an uptown palace hotel tells of a palace revolution that double discounts a jerked-beef mutiny in Rio Janeiro, says the New York Press. He says: "The valets and maids we get here are far more difficult to deal with than their masters and mistresses. Most of them insist upon having rooms with private baths and turn up their noses at anything else. It has happened at times that the servants' rooms were all occupied and we had to put a valet or a maid into a room with a bath, a regular guest room, charging the regular servant rate. The result is that every 'gentleman's gentleman' that comes here now demands a 'bahth' as his inalienable right."

The coming generation, in our cities at least, is likely to have a more lively appreciation of the value of fresh air than the one that has preceded. Within the past three years nearly fifty cities have established open-air schools for the benefit of tuberculous children, says the Boston Transcript. Providence began it and other municipalities have followed on, though not all have developed the idea to the same extent. Boston, for instance, might profitably carry it farther than she has. Pawtucket, R. I., not only has a fine open-air school, but proposes to have at least one open-air room in every school building in the city, where delicate children can receive the tonic influence which nature so bountifully provides.

A woman surgeon is attached to the Williamsburg hospital in New York city, having been appointed because she surpassed all male contestants in a competitive examination. She had been an ambulance surgeon only a few hours when she had her first case. It was cold and raw, and the experience was anything but agreeable, but the lady doctor was equal to the emergency and took excellent care of the patient. And she says she has learned jiu-jitsu and is not afraid of "drunks" and D. T. victims. That energetic lady appears to be abundantly able to accomplish what she wishes without going into the suffragette business.

The Newfoundland government has refused permission to American fishermen to buy herring for the purpose of filling contracts. The request was made because of a poor season which prevented the Americans from obtaining what they wanted in the waters accessible to them under the terms of The Hague decision. Newfoundland is within its rights in taking such a stand. Still, it is not indicative of the best or most neighborly temper, and the action seems to show that the result of the fisheries arbitration has not been accepted in the proper frame of mind.

A jury in New York, in the case of a young wife who had killed her husband, brought in a verdict of manslaughter only. Perhaps they felt that in the summary taking off of partners now so fashionable in domestic circles, the woman ought to have some show.

The United States says through one of its courts that the hen is not a bird, but that an egg is an egg in the shell or out of it. Now it remains to be seen whether modern science will put Uncle Sam in the class of nature fakers or rank him as an expert on fowl decisions.

"Women wreck their nerves by talking too much," declares Dr. Enrico Serafini. Not to mention the effect on the nerves of the poor husbands.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip at Harrisburg.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at the State Capital Official and Otherwise.

Change of Primary Dates.

Uniform primaries, as an efficient political nomination system, are attacked in the report of the commission to revise and codify the State's election laws, presented to the Legislature. It was offered by Senator Tustin, of Philadelphia, a member of the commission. Personal registration in the first and second class cities is commended, though it is recommended that it be abolished in third class cities, and while the commission is unanimous in condemning the uniform primary system as a political cure-all it is recognized that the system was adopted in response to strong public feeling and provision is made for its continuance under restrictions which may wipe out some of its deficiencies. While the commission has prepared a complete code of existing laws, arranged in subjects and preserving the language of existing statutes as far as possible, it has treated only two subjects for revision. These are registration and the methods of nominating candidates.

To Abolish Third Degree.

If a bill introduced in the House by Representative Abbott, of Philadelphia, goes upon the statute books of the State, the police practice of wringing confessions from criminals or suspected persons under arrest by "third degree" methods will be prohibited. The bill provides that a person under arrest shall be taken to the nearest police station, but allows, where there is a central police station, a prisoner is to be taken there. One section of the measure makes it mandatory upon the police to furnish any person who may apply for it with a copy of the charge of charges against a prisoner. A prospective crimp is put in the famous Bertillon system of identifying persons placed under arrest, as it declares that prisoners shall not be measured or photographed unless convicted. If the bill passes it will be mandatory upon the police throughout the State to destroy all measurements and photographs of persons not convicted now in their possession.

State Escapes Bill.

William M. Hargest, Deputy Attorney General, gave the State Livestock Sanitary Board an opinion that the State could not be made to pay any part of the cost of the cattle of J. C. Campbell, of Danville, which were killed during the foot and mouth outbreak in 1908. Campbell was charged with having introduced into the State without a permit the cattle which caused the spread of the disease and cost the State heavy expenditures. Even if the United States Government has paid the man two-thirds of the cost of the herd, there is no reason why the State should pay under the circumstances, holds Mr. Hargest.

State Seal Broker.

The great seal of the Commonwealth, a huge affair half the size of a man and operated by a brake wheel was broken after having faithfully served the State since 1868. The seal is in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and was discovered to have been broken while being attached to the gold disc on the commission of a justice. The seal was made in this city and representatives of the firm which manufactured it were called in, and arranged for temporary repairs. New mechanisms will be provided.

Bill For Direct Elections.

The House Elections Committee members will probably solve an unpleasant dilemma this week by reporting out the bill to permit direct election of United States Senators. This bill was put in by Representative Jones, of Schuylkill County, who has some other election bills in committee which are causing uneasiness

Wins Colonial Dames Prize.

Miss Catharine Matchett, of this city, has geen awarded the $25 prize by the Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania for the best essay. The competition was for the whole State and the local committee received word from Philadelphia that Miss Matchett had won with the essay on frontier forts.

Toll Road Bill.

The toll road bill, which has been under consideration in the Highway Committee for the past two weeks, has been purged of its objectionable features and reported out. The committee was unanimous in the recommendation. One feature which was objected to and very quickly eliminated was the giving of jurisdiction in condemnation proceedings to the Dauphin County courts. The change in this provision broadens the jurisdiction to all courts of the State.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN POISON CUP

Mother and Daughter Drink Cyanide of Potassium--Also Poison Orphan Boy.

Philadelphia. — Driven insane by grief over the death of her sister in the German Hospital, Miss Janet Lewis, 26 years old, killed her mother and her 9-year-old nephew by giving them water containing cyanide of potassium.

When she saw they were dead she took a fatal dose of the poison and died almost instantly.

The tragedy was enacted at the home of Miss Lewis' brother-in-law, Edward Midlen, 47 West Phil-Ellena street, in the Pelham section of Germantown.

With the death of his wife, the death of his brother, who committed suicide by hanging himself down South last November, and the present triple tragedy at his home, there are now five persons for him to mourn.

Five Dead in Family.

The dead since November are:

Mrs. Edward Midlen, 37 years old, who died in the German Hospital last night, following an operation for gallstones.

Miss Janet Lewis, 26 years old, Mrs. Midlen's sister.

Mrs. Edward Lewis, 65 years of age, mother.

Edward Midlen, Jr., 9 years of age, son of Edward Midlen.

Walter Midlen, who hanged himself while traveling in the South last fall.

Of the family of six alive Monday only two are left Tuesday—Edward Midlen and his little 8-month-old infant.

The child had been in the care of a trained nurse since Mrs. Midlen was taken to the hospital several months ago.

Traveling somewhere in the South is Edward Lewis. Efforts are being made to reach him that he may know that his wife, his two daughters and his grandson have died within the last 24 hours.

Came From Baltimore.

The Lewis family came here from Baltimore and is descended from old Colonial families. Miss Lewis and her sister attended college in the South and the family was one of culture and refinement.

Miss Lewis has recently been following the teaching of Christian Science. Mr. Midlen is manager of the Gorham Silver Company, at 925 Chestnut street.

Miss Lewis was devoted to her married sister, and during the latter's illness in the German Hospital she was daily at Mrs. Midlen's bedside. When the doctors in attendance upon Mrs. Midlen announced two months ago that an operation would be necessary if her life was to be saved, Miss Lewis was almost prostrated with anxiety and worry. The operation was performed, and it was thought at first that Mrs. Midlen would survive.

JOHN MITCHELL RESIGNS

Gives Up Civic Federation Office and Membership.

New York.—John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Workers of America and lately chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, made public his resignation of his office and membership in the latter organization.

It was also announced that President Seth Low, of the Civic Federation, had accepted the resignation to take effect at the close of the present month.

Mr. Mitchell's severance of relation with the Civic Federation follows the stand recently taken by the United Mine Workers of America in declaring that any member of their organization accepting a position with the National Civic Federation would thereby forfeit membership in the union. With this choice placed before him Mr. Mitchell decided to resign from the Civic Federation.

SENDS IN SPECIAL MESSAGE

President Transmits Tariff Board Facts on Canadian Products.

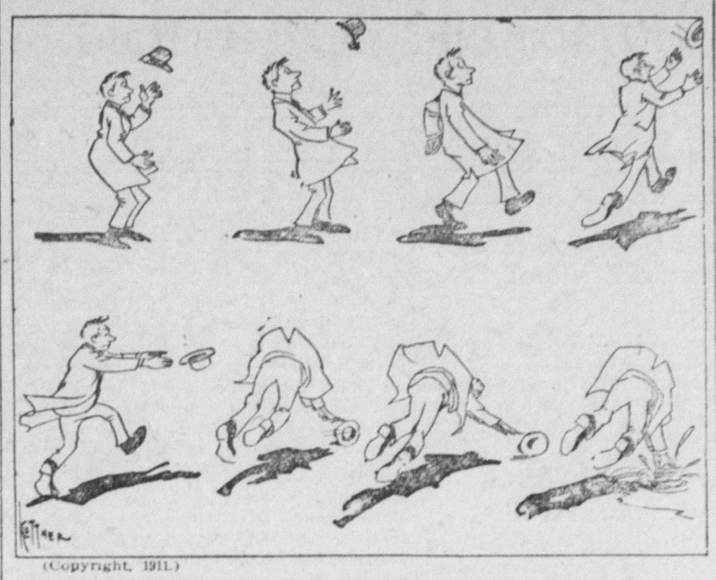
Washington, D. C.—President Taft sent a special message to Congress transmitting information prepared by the Tariff Board relative to such articles and commodities named in the Canadian reciprocity agreement, concerning which the board had available information.

The report was called for in a resolution offered by Senator Cummins. The statistics transmitted dealt with pulp wood, pulp and news print paper, farm products, including live stock, and current relative prices in Canada and the United States of wheat, barley and food products of the farm, including meats, poultry, eggs, dairy products and vegetables.

Clark Will Lose $9,000.

Washington.—If there is an extra session of Congress Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the Democratic speaker-to-be, will lose $9,000. Mr. Clark has signed contracts for 10 weeks on the Chautauqua lecture circuit at $900 a week and expenses. He planned to start out from Philadelphia on the 6th of March and talk his way out to the Pacific Coast and back, but if the session is to begin on March 15 he will just throw up his hands and say good-by to the $9,000.

MARCH WINDS



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500 BURNED ALIVE IN CHINA

A Terrible Punishment of Starving Robbers.

30,000 DEAD FROM PLAGUE.

Hundreds of Refugees Plundering and Killing People in the Famine-Stricken Districts.

Victoria, B. C. — Rendered desperate by hunger, bands of hundreds of starving refugees are roving through the famine-stricken area of China, plundering and killing, and a reign of terror prevails, according to persons who arrived here on the Tamba Maru, which just reached port from the Orient.

At Kunsham, a walled village within 50 miles of Shanghai, the villagers, after a desperate raid in which stores were looted and many killed, meted out punishment peculiarly Chinese in its callousness to the raiding refugees. A band of more than 500 are reported to have been surrounded in a compound and burned to death.

The refugees had taken possession of Kunshan and for two days ransacked the stores of everything eatable, killing or wounding all who resisted.

Many villagers were slain and others were taken prisoners and held for ransom. When the raiders moved on to plunder the next village, the Kunshan people held a council of war and offered to pursue the fugitives. They came up with them in a small village and surrounded the houses. The gates were locked and the houses fired.

The refugees brought five prisoners into the compound in view of the siegers and threatened to kill them unless the siege was raised, and on the villagers pressing them back to the burning buildings, they slowly hacked the five men to death. Three other prisoners were tied to stakes in the burning building and were burned with their captors.

200 DYING DAILY

The Awful Ravages of Famine and Plague in China.

Peking. — Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and, according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. Bnt the officials have little knowledge of the conditions in the interior, or if they have, they are not permitting the facts to be known. There are few or no foreigners in the interior and conditions there for this reason are not attracting much public attention.

It is impossible even to estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American, who is engaged in the work of relief, writes:

"One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty, because the people have not the strength to till the soil and no animals remain for plowing."

Maniac's Bites Kill Nurse.

Lebanon, Pa.—Miss Lillie Light, aged 34 years, a nurse, died here from blood poisoning, the result of being bitten in the wrist and neck by an insane foreign woman whom she was nursing. She died in great agony.

For New Naval Militia.

Washington, D. C. — The Foss Naval Militia bill, designed to build up a naval auxiliary much along the lines of the State militia, passed the House by a vote of 102 to 137. Mr. Cox, of Indiana, and Mr. Hughes, of New Jersey, opposed the measure.

Mikado Gives $750,000 to Poor.

Victoria, B. C.—Advices were brought by the Tamba Maru that the Emperor of Japan had donated $750,000 to the poor of Japan from the privy purse.

LORIMER WILL HOLD HIS SEAT

Vindication For the Illinois Senator --Wins By Vote of 46 to 40.

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 46 to 40 Senator Lorimer was vindicated Wednesday. Senator Beveridge's motion declaring that Mr. Lorimer had not been elected was defeated. Soon after the vote was announced Mr. Lorimer, who had left the chamber shortly before the voting began, re-entered the room and was warmly congratulated by Senator Guggenheim, the millionaire senator from Colorado.

The vote on the Lorimer case was taken at 1.30 o'clock, under the agreement made Tuesday night, whereby the filibuster against Mr. Lorimer was brought to a close, with the understanding that the Tariff Board Bill should be made the continuing order of business. This was the price which the insurgent senators demanded for abandoning their opposition to Mr. Lorimer.

Within 10 minutes after Mr. Lorimer was safely seated, and the Tariff Board Bill was called up, Senator Heyburn began filibustering against a vote on the Tariff Board Bill, and Senator Hale assisted by announcing that he would keep appropriation bills before the Senate indefinitely. To the chagrin of the insurgents, the Tariff Board Bill was laid aside at 3 o'clock, and the Agricultural Appropriation Bill was taken up. There remain eight other appropriation bills, including the Naval Affairs, the Postoffice and the Sundry Civil Bill. The Naval Affairs Bill will bring up the annual controversy over two battleships or one; the Sundry Civil Bill will bring up the controversy over the fortification of the Panama Canal, and the Postoffice Appropriation Bill contains the provision for the additional postage on the advertising section of magazines. Any one of these propositions will furnish ample occasion for debate from now until the adjournment of Congress.

Not a word has been said in all the negotiations regarding the Reciprocity Bill, so that an extra session is still a certainty.

ORDER 100,000 BIBLES

One Will Be Placed in Every Hotel Bedroom.

New York.—One hundred thousand Bibles have been ordered for general distribution by the Gideons, as the members of the Christian Travelers' Association of America style themselves. The order is said to be the largest ever placed, and it forms part of a national plan to place a Bible in every hotel bedroom in the country.

Haytian Rebellion Over.

Port Au Prince.—President Simon issued an official proclamation declaring that the last vestiges of rebellion had been wiped out. The President, who has been at the head of his army quelling the revolutionary outbreak, returned Thursday. It is believed that he ceased his military barbarities under pressure from the United States.

She Can't Vote for President.

Topeka, Kan. — Presidential suffrage for women was voted down by the House in committee of the whole, 50 to 48, after it had been acted on favorably by the Senate. Both branches of the Legislature have already voted to submit a woman's suffrage amendment to the people, but this proposed amendment does not extend to the balloting for President.

Bitter Campaign Ends.

Chicago.—Chas. E. Merriam, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, a Republican, and former Mayor Carter H. Harrison, a Democrat, were chosen as candidates for Mayor of Chicago at a primary election Tuesday. The election will be held April 4. The Democratic vote was heavy, and Harrison, who has been Mayor of Chicago four times, led former Mayor Edward Dunne by fewer than 2,000 votes.

MAGAZINE WRITER TO SING SING

Broughton Brandenburg Almost Collapses in Court.

WAS ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Once Sold an Article to Newspaper Alleged to Have Been Written by Cleveland, and Which Indorsed Taft for President.

New York.—After a jury in General Sessions Court had considered the evidence for fifteen minutes it brought in a verdict of guilty of forgery against Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, and Judge Swann sentenced him to Sing Sing Prison for a term of from two years to four years and six months. He almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced.

Brandenburg, who was charged with forging and cashing a check for $50 last summer, has figured in court proceedings for the past two years, notably in connection with the sale, under alleged false pretenses, of an article purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland.

Broughton Brandenburg came into the limelight in April of 1909, when he was indicted on a charge of obtaining money from the New York Times, under false pretenses, by selling them an article purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland and representing him as advocating the election of William H. Taft. After its publication the article was widely circulated as campaign literature, and was finally brought to the attention of Mrs. Cleveland, who declared it entirely apocryphal, and an investigation ensued which resulted in the indictment of Brandenburg on a charge of grand larceny preferred by the Times.

Broughton Brandenburg began his writing career in the city of Buffalo in the early spring of 1901 as a reporter on the Enquirer, an afternoon daily newspaper. He had arrived from New York city, landing in Buffalo without friends, money or experience as a collector or writer of news.

The management of the Pan-American Exposition was at that time busy in the preliminaries which later made the exposition one of the most attractive of any similar enterprise conducted in this country.

Brandenburg carried a cane, wore natty clothes and went about his work with a dash and vigor that made his city editor look up and take notice. He became especially valuable as a writer of "special stories" in connection with the exposition.

Then his wife came to the city, perhaps three months after he arrived. She, too, claimed to possess literary talent, and was given a chance to demonstrate her abilities. Mrs. Brandenburg wrote fairly well, and later became an adjunct to the society department of the Buffalo Courier, owned by W. J. Conners, who was also proprietor of the Enquirer.

TAFT TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Tells Publishers He is Determined They Shall Pay More.

Washington, D. C.—Magazine editors and publishers from various parts of the country called on President Taft Wednesday to urge further investigation into the postal rates their publications should pay. Their spokesman was Mr. T. E. Zimmerman, editor of System.

"You may be able to defeat the present proposal," the President told them. "These things are frequently capable of defeat for a time, but as long as I have any power I am going to recommend the consideration of this question until it is settled. It is not in the slightest spirit of hostility to the magazines that I have made this recommendation, but because I am responsible for the government of the United States and the administration of it."

CUT OFF HIS LEG WITH AX

Injured Woodman's Remarkable Grit Saves His Life.

Ogdensburg, N. Y. — Remarkable grit saved the life of Daniel Snyder, a woodsman, when he was caught beneath a fallen tree. Snyder's leg, crushed by the weight of tons of wood, hung by shreds and he was rapidly bleeding to death when he crawled to his ax, severed the limb with it, ripped off his shirt and checked the flow of blood by binding it tightly about the stump. He then lay back and awaited the arrival of help. When fellow-woodsmen took him to a hospital surgeons perfected his crude amputation by removing another portion of the crushed limb. His recovery is expected.

Portugal Portfolio to Boutell.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Henry S. Boutell, of Illinois, was nominated by President Taft to be United States Minister to Portugal. Representative Boutell was defeated for the Republican Congressional nomination in his district at the last primary election.

To Pension School Teachers.

Sacramento, Cal.—The State Senate passed a bill providing liberal pensions for school teachers retired because of age limitations.

Worms

"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt Freck, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood." Chas. E. Condon, Lewiston, Pa., (Mifflin Co.)

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If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or impure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heal every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. $1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

Shearing Papa.

She—I believe you would rather play poker with father than sit in the parlor with me!

He—No, I wouldn't, darling, but we must have money to get married on.

Down With 'Em.

Young Lord Fairfax, in a brilliant after-dinner speech at the club house in Tuxedo, praised women.

"Down with the misogymist," said Lord Fairfax. "Down with the cynical type of male brute who says with the Cornish fisherman:

"'Wimmen's like pilchards. When 'em's bad 'em's bad, and when 'em's good, em's only middlin'.'"

Work and Marriage.

In the New York courts recently a girl, aged 17, on being told by her mother that she was old enough to go to work, replied: "Work, I will not; I prefer to marry." Whereupon she was married before night to a young man earning $8 per week. That is of a piece with the reasoning of another girl who, being interrogated by a friend, "Where are you working now, Mamie?" answered promptly, "I ain't working; I'm married."—Boston Herald.

Consumption Spreads in Syria.

Consumptives in Syria are treated today much in the same way as the lepers have been for the last 2,000 years. Tuberculosis is a comparatively recent disease among the Arabs and Syrians, but so rapidly has it spread that the natives are in great fear of it. Consequently when a member of a family is known to have the disease he is frequently cast out and compelled to die of exposure and want. A small hospital for consumptives has been opened at Beyrout under the direction of Dr. Mary P. Eddy.

HONEST CONFESSION
A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly admission of the fact.

A case in point is that of a practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons.

"I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does.

"I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 10 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Prince and Beggar Maid

By AGNES G. BROGAN

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The little governess held the child in her arms as they rocked to and fro in the firelight.

"Dear," coaxed the child, "just one bedtime story, please, of a prince, a princess and a golden castle."

The governess sighed and gazed musingly into the fire.

"The story I would tell tonight," she said, "is of a prince and a beggar maid."

"Was the beggar maid very beautiful?" asked the child.

A tender smile hovered about the girl's lips. "The prince has told me so," she said.

"Then go on," urged the child, and nestled closer.

"Once upon a time in a far country place this little beggar maid tied on her cloak, waved a last goodby to the empty home and started out in the world to make her fortune. She had not gone very far when in the pathway there arose a high mountain; she had traveled up this mountain side before, but the father had been with her then, to carry her over the rough places and to point out the flowers which grew here and there, so she had not known how steep and wearisome was the way. But now that the father had gone upon his long, long journey, she knew that she must make the climb alone, and she started very bravely.

"Just as evening bells were ringing she reached the top, tired and hungry, for—oh, so many things, and then she saw that she was standing almost at the gateway of a wonderful golden palace. Here lived the grandmother queen of the golden nurse, the mother who was like a beautiful butterfly, and, dearest of all—the princess, Golden Hair.

"Grandmother queen looked kindly upon the beggar maid as they met:

"'Come,' she said, 'you shall live with us and care for our princess Golden Hair.'

"Now, the beautiful mother was loved by so many people that she was here, there and everywhere, and the princess was a very lonely little girl until the beggar maid came. Then all was changed; they had needed each other so much, these two, that now they were very happy

"Once Upon a Time."

together. Grandmother queen was pleased, and the beggar maid thought that she would live on and on in the golden castle forever—and then, one day, the prince came home.

The beggar maid was walking alone in the garden when they met by the old sundial and it seemed that their hearts were flying out to each other, like little imprisoned birds that had been released. And as the days passed they spent many happy hours together standing long beside the tinkling fountains, or riding, perhaps, in a fairy boat upon an enchanted river, an the prince had forgotten that he must marry a golden princess, and the beggar maid had forgotten that she was a beggar maid, until grandmother queen sent for her and told her all about it.

"Oh, the queen was angry, indeed, and she said to the maid:

"'You must go very far away where our prince can never see you again; then he will wed a rich and wonderful princess, who will help him to be al that we have planned.'"

"But she would not go," the child cried, sharply; "she could not go if she loved him.

The governess smiled sadly.

"It was because she loved him so very much more than herself that she agreed to go," she replied, "but her heart ached at the thought of parting from the Princess Golden Hair, and she could not bear to say goodby, so she decided to wait until all was very quiet at night, and the princess asleep in her little white bed, then the beggar maid would go into the room very softly and leave a kiss so light that Golden Hair would never know. Then she would steal down the stairway slowly, slowly, tie on her little old cloak and go out into the world—once more alone."

"Dear," asked the child, "why are you crying?"

"I believe," said the governess, with an odd little catch in her voice, "I believe that I am crying for the poor little beggar maid."

"Oh, Uncle Will," called the child, suddenly as a man emerged from the shadows, "we thought you had gone to the charity ball."

The man came and stood behind the chair, looking down into the face of the governess.

"May I finish the story?" he asked. His voice was low and tender.

The girl looked up with wide, startled eyes — then she nodded dumbly.

"Well," the man continued, "this poor sort of a prince knew nothing of a foolish golden queen's chatter, so he wandered about the gardens or moped in the castle, looking always in vain for a certain maid who hid herself in nurseries and out-of-the-way corners until she almost drove the poor fellow distracted. He could not work, you see, or play, or do anything else in the world but think of this one girl who alone could be his princess. And one night the enchantment which had been cast over him became so very great that it led him straight to her side, just in time, I think. He intended to wait as patiently as he could until Golden Hair had been tucked into her little bed, then when his true princess came slowly down the stairs he would clasp her close—never to let her go again, and they would travel away—forever."

"Where would they go?" the child asked drowsily.

The governess laid her face against the child's as she carried her from the room, and the joy in her voice melted into a dream.

"They will journey on and on," she said, "through sunshine and shadow, always together, to the very end of the world."

BANANA AS A REGULAR FOOD

Thoroughly Deserves the Growing Favor With Which It Is Coming to Be Regarded.

For a long time bananas have been used in Europe as food, and particularly so since they have been carried rapidly at relatively low prices and in good preservation, thanks to cold storage.

The bunches of bananas are cut before the fruit is quite ripe, and they are allowed to ripen only during the voyage or on their arrival. Of course these bananas, says M. Winckel in an article in the Paris Journal de Pharmacie et Chimie, have not so fine an odor and taste as in their native country. If, for example, an attempt were made to extract the essential oil of bananas from such fruits only a weak return would be obtained in regard to both quality and quantity.

And when, on the other hand, it is borne in mind that 40 per cent. of the fruit consists of the peel one must admit that it was a very happy idea to import these fruits perfectly ripe and with their entire odor after having dried them, and in a condition in which they contain only a small quantity of water. Bananas preserved in this way are to be found on the market under different names and sold very cheap.

The unripe green banana contains 80 per cent. of starch and only from three to four per cent. of sugar. On the contrary, the ripe fruit contains 70 per cent of sugar and only two per cent of starch.

Bananas are digested rapidly and easily, leaving scarcely any waste They are very suitable to the nourishment of children, owing to the large amount of sugar they contain. Dried bananas are admirably fitted for popular food.

Gaynor's Reformed Vagrant Friend.

Mayor Gaynor held an earnest consultation on the Brooklyn bridge with a dark-coated person of mysterious origin. When the two had walked to the Manhattan side the mayor stopped, pointed Brooklynward and said firmly, "Go home, and be quick about it."

The mayor became acquainted with his companion some time ago, when he found him a homeless wanderer at the bridge with only a wagging tail and an intelligent eye to recommend him. He took the little black dog in tow, claimed ownership and presented him to Captain Burke of the bridge police squad. Ever since then the dog, which answers to the name of Dark, has been on hand to meet the mayor in his morning walks.—New York Evening Mail.

Bellmakers in England.

That the English as a nation are not bell lovers is suggested by the fact that there are only two important foundries devoted exclusively to bell-making in the country—one at Longborough and one in the Whitechapel road, London. The latter was established so long ago as 1570, and has turned out many famous bells, including London's own "Bow Bells." The peculiar magic in the tones of a bell is due to its striking not a single note, but a chord, and to obtain the perfect octave entails an immense amount of calculation and skill. The bell caster, therefore, has to be not a mere mechanic, but a highly trained specialist.

CONGRESS PASSES ALL MONEY BILLS, ADJOURNS

President Taft Calls Extra Session April 4.

NO VOTE ON RECIPROCITY PACT.

Tariff Board Bill Killed in House, Passes Senate--Filibusters at the Close in Both Houses --Pension Increase Fails.

RECORD OF THE SESSION.

Positive Results.

Provision of $3,000,000 for the fortifications of the Panama Canal.

Provision for two new battleships.

Recodification of the judicial code—regarded as most important for the amelioration of the law's delays.

Creation of forest preserves in the Southern Appalachian and White Mountains.

Providing for the construction of embassy and legation buildings abroad.

Requiring the inspection of locomotive boilers.

Creating Robert E. Peary a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy and formally tendering thanks of Congress to him.

Creating a commission of five senators and five representatives to investigate conditions in Alaska.

Negative Results.

Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and consequent call of an extra session.

Failure of the permanent Tariff Board Bill, which passed the Senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the House.

Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico, killed by a filibuster in the Senate.

Failure of the proposal to increase the rate of postage on the advertising sections of the large magazines, but a commission provided for to investigate the subject.

Failure of the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Failure of the General Age Pension Bill.

Failure to act on Ballinger-Pinchot investigation reports.

Failure to enact the ocean mail subsidy, passed by the Senate alone.

Failure of the effect to unseat William Lorimer as senator from Illinois on the ground of alleged bribery in his election.

Failure of bill fixing canal tolls and settling form of government for Panama Canal Zone.

Failure of Congressional Reapportionment Bill based on the new census.

Washington, D. C.—The Sixty-first Congress, which opened two years ago in an extra session, closed shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday on the verge of the extra session of its successor.

Within an hour after the gavel had fallen in each House President Taft issued his proclamation convening the next Congress in extra session on the first Tuesday in April, being the 4th day of the month. Under the Constitution this Congress expired by limitation at noon March 4. The closing hours of the Sixty-first Congress were turbulent and riotous beyond shame.

In the House Speaker Cannon was compelled to threaten the Democrats with the mace after a shameful scene in which Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, cried out to the Speaker of the House that if the Speaker were a younger man he would throw a brick at him, to which the venerable Speaker hotly retorted that he had never yet taken advantage of his age.

Turmoil in the Senate.

In the Senate Mr. Owen conducted a filibuster until within five minutes of the constitutional expiration of the session. The Sundry Civil Bill and the General Deficiency Bill were threatened. He abandoned his filibuster only to bring about the dramatic resignation of Senator Bailey, of Texas. Mr. Owen had been fighting to have the bill accepting the Constitution of New Mexico coupled with a similar bill for Arizona. The proposed Constitution of Arizona provides for the recall of the judges, and when, on Mr. Owens' motion, a score or more of Democratic senators voted in its favor, Mr. Bailey, in hot indignation, declaring to a friend that he could not serve an hour longer in the same body with men who would vote for the recall of judges, telegraphed his resignation from the Senate to the Governor of Texas, and asked Vice-President Sherman to make the announcement of his resignation to the Senate. Later, when brought to his senses, he recalled his resignation.

Senator Gore assisted in the painful scenes of the Senate by criticising Vice-President Sherman in severe terms at the very moment when the customary resolution of appreciation for his impartial discharge of duty had been offered.

Thus ended in bitterness and discontent the most unsatisfactory Congress that has met in Washington for more than a generation.

Some of the Work.

A proposition by which the government would hereafter bond its own employees failed. An appropriation of $1,000,000 was made to extend the Postal Savings Bank system. The proposition for the subvention of steamship lines carrying the mails to South America and to the Orient was lost in the House, and Senator Bailey, of Texas, is responsible for the defeat of a proposition to experiment with the parcels post on rural delivery routes. A bill which further let down the bars for the veterans of the Civil and the Mexican Wars, and which is estimated to cost at least $45,000,000 a year, was defeated only by a filibuster inaugurated by Senator Lodge in the very closing moments of the session.

All the conservation legislation recommended by the President was defeated, as was the legislation demanded by the National Antisaloon League. A bill providing for the reorganization of the Postoffice Department and for the creation of a director of posts, who should have charge of the collection and delivery of the mails, failed of enactment, although Congress did create a commission which will study the cost of handling second-class mail, which includes newspapers and magazines. The proposition to raise the rate of postage on the magazines, so that they would hereafter pay four cents a pound on their advertising sections was abandoned.

Ample provision was made, as usual, for prosecuting the work on the Panama Canal, but an effort to fix the tolls for using the canal failed. The session ended without any action whatever on the famous Ballinger-Pinchot case.

THE EXTRA SESSION

President Will Have a Democratic House.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft in his proclamation convoking Congress on April 4 mentions as a reason therefor only the Canadian reciprocity agreement. There were many persons who held to the hope to the very last minute that the McCall bill might be rushed through the Senate and an extra session avoided. There were others who declared that the fact that no official statement had come from President Taft might argue that he would decide otherwise on reflection.

As a matter of fact, however, the extra session proclamation had been drawn up for several days, only the date for the session being left vacant.

How long the extra session will last is problematical. While the new Congress may promptly ratify the reciprocity agreement, some Democrats are in favor of withholding confirmation until two or three new tariff schedules are ready. If tariff differences should arise between the new House and the Senate, the session unquestionably would be a long one.

TAFT TO REST IN SOUTH

President to Spend Several Weeks in Recreation.

Washington, D. C. — During the month's interim between Saturday and the assembling of the extra session of Congress President Taft expects to spend several weeks in the South, most of it in resting up from the strenuous rays he has had during the last few months and in getting ready for a possible entire summer in Washington.

U. S. Tars Barred From Rink.

Seattle, Wash.—The action of the management of a skating rink in refusing admittance to sailors from the armored cruisers Maryland and West Virginia, now in this harbor, because they were in uniform, has been called to the attention of Mayor Dilling in a letter from the commander of the Maryland.

RELIGIOUS RIGHTS

Judge Says They Are as Important as Property Rights.

New York.—Religious rights are just as important as property rights, said Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions here in granting a trial by jury to William Vernon Cole, a faith healer, charged with practicing medicine without a license. William Travers Jerome, counsel for Cole, and indirectly representing influential Christian Scientists in the city, demanded a jury trial instead of a hearing before a justice, to which a magistrate had sent the case. The grand jury must now return an indictment before the case can proceed.

Miss Elkins Sails For Colon.

New Orleans. — After 24 hours here in strictest incognito, Miss Katharine Elkins, her brother and his wife sailed on the steamship Abangarez for Panama.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon, Centre Hall, evening. Services by Rev. J. F. Seebach, of Lewisburg.

Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Revival services to begin at Centre Hall in the evening. Rev. B. F. Campbell presiding.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on June 3rd.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce t at John L Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911. paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on June 3rd. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3, 1911. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM, paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held June 3rd. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

Summer School, at Spring Mills.

I will open a summer school at Spring Mills, April 10, 1911. Second and Grammar grade pupils are wanted. The patronage of all friends of education is solicited.

C. E. ROYER.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. Clayton Etters is ill with lumbago.

Miss Izora Rupp spent last week at Linden Hall.

Sheriff W. E. Hurley, of Bellefonte, was in town on Thursday.

P. S. Dale is attending court as a juror this week.

James C. Gilliland, Edward Sellers, A. W. Dale, Oscar Rishel and son Harold were recent Bellefonte visitors.

Merrill Homan, of State College, visited his brother Waldo over Sunday.

Charles Segner and Harry Harro, of Boalsburg, were business callers in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Georgianna Dale, of Dales Mills, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Linn Bottorf, at Ashville, North Carolina.

Some of our ladies attended the missionary banquet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ross at Linden Hall on Thursday. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. John Zeigler, of Altoona, spent several days in town packing and shipping her household goods to Aaronsburg where Mr. and Mrs Zeigler expect to locate on the farm.

Miss Gertrude Homan is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hoy, at Pine Hall, Mrs. Hoy had been quite ill but her many friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

The banquet given by Victor Grange was a decided success. About one hundred persons enjoyed the excellent dinner of oysters and other good things. A literary program was rendered in the afternoon. Messrs. Baldwin and Hewes, of State College were the principal speakers.

Fruit Growers' Association Meets.

The Centre County Fruit Growers' Association held a meeting in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, the speaker being Dr. H. A. Surface. That there is an interest in the growing of fruit being developed can no longer be doubted. The attendance at this meeting demonstrated this conclusively.

In his opening remarks Dr. Surface recited a number of instances where great profit had been realized from orchards, but, he said, his mission was not to induce farmers to go into orcharding on a large scale, but rather to take proper care of the fruit trees they now have, and as their work proves successful the orchard acreage should be enlarged. He described in detail the preparation of the soil and planting of trees; also the pruning of roots, and put emphasis on the fact that only one and two-year-old trees should be purchased from the nurseries.

The exercises of the evening were opened with music, under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, the choir consisting of Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. L. G. Rearick, Miss Ruth Thomas, J. Frank Smith, Robert Meyer, William Kerlin, and Wm. C. Boozer.

Dr. Schuyler offered an appropriate prayer and M. M. Condo furnished music on the phonograph.

Missionary Society Banquet.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, at Linden Hall, was the scene of a very pleasant event on last Thursday when they entertained the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Boalsburg congregation. The occasion was the first annual banquet of this organization and was largely attended by the members and many invited guests. In all, forty-nine persons partook of the sumptuous noonday feast. After dinner the company repaired to the parlors where the society rendered an instructive missionary program. Emphasis was laid on the fact that this is the year of jubilee for woman's mission work and the hope was expressed that the society may in the future accomplish still better things for the Master.

The balance of the time was spent in social intercourse, music being one of the pleasant features of the day. The hour of adjournment came all too soon and everybody went home feeling that it was good to be there, and voting the occasion a grand success.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Peter Boal spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Boal.

Alvin Klinefelter moved his family and household goods from his home near Colyer to the Dr. Kidder farm, near Boalsburg, last Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings and son Paul, of Centre Mills, are spending a few days with her parents, and friends at Manor Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jordan and son Andrew spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramer, of Milroy.

Rev. D. C. Caris preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday. He will be succeeded by Rev. Martin from the Mifflin county circuit.

A few friends gathered at the home of William Reiber, last Thursday evening to remind his daughter, Miss Clara of her birthday, Choice refreshments were served.

On Wednesday Henry Gettig moved his family into the house he purchased from the Amos Lee heirs. Howard Lingle will move into the house vacated by Mr. Gettig.

Spring Mills.

John Myers bought a horse at the horse sale at Millheim on Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Royer and her mother, Mrs. Hanna, are both ill.

Benjamin Donachy went to Altoona last week to visit his uncle James Herring.

Miss Decker, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday with Miss Lodie Rishel.

Frank Koch and sisters, of Boalsburg, visited their sister Mrs. John Neese.

The auditors of the township met at Penn Hall on Monday to audit their accounts.

Miss Eleanor Long spent a week with her sister Mabel, at Lock Haven Normal.

Margaret Weaver and Mrs. Ulrich, of Millheim, spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. William Myers.

Mrs. Warren Wood, Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. H. S. Braucht were to Bellefonte on Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Lady Temple.

Miles Barger and family, of Georges Valley, left on Saturday for Tiffin, Ohio. As Mr. Barger was one of the substitute mail carriers it will be necessary for Mr. McClellan to choose another one.

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A letter for K. M. Durst lies unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office.

Harris Township

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney spent Sunday at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. E. W. Hess with her little daughter, Anna Mary, is visiting in Altoona.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gingerich on the first of the month, the first boy in the family.

Miss Madie Gingerich with her niece Mildred Gingerich visited at Williamsport and Newberrry.

A number of relatives and associates of Mrs. E. W. Sweeney were entertained at her home on Friday evening at a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz with their daughters Martha and Myrtle spent Sunday with friends in Millheim.

Mrs. Alice Msgoffin returned to her home at Boalsburg last Thursday after a visit of several months with relatives at Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer with their little daughter, of the Branch, spent Sunday afternoon at Locust Grove farm.

The State College Mandolin and Glee Club will give a concert in the Boal hall on Saturday evening, proceeds for the street lighting fund.

Several meetings of the citizens of Boalsburg and vicinity were held during the past week, for the purpose of organizing a telephone company.

Mrs. M. A. Woods and daughter, Miss Rose, entertained a number of their friends and associates from Linden Hall and Boalsburg on Saturday evening.

Mechanics are at work making some improvements in the interior of S. M. Bell's stone house, which when completed will be quite an attractive place.

C. D. Moore was chosen as administrator by the heirs of the late Thomas Allen. The personal property will be sold at public sale Saturday afternoon, March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klinger gave a party in honor of the 21st birthday anniversary of their son William on Wednesday of last week. The guests numbered near a hundred.

C. D. Moore is spending part of this week with his nephew, Harry Gilmen, who is moving from the Jared Kreamer farm, near Rebersburg, to a farm west of Millheim.

Aaronsburg.

Stonemason W. C. Wyle left here, last week, for the western part of the state to seek employment.

Miss Ruth Swabb, the primary school teacher in Aaronsburg, visited in Bellefonte and Tusseyville from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Maria Deshler was delighted over the eighty-two birthday cards and also some books she received on attaining her eighty-second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scholl, and little daughter, Miss Catharine, took dinner on Saturday at the home of Merchant R. W. Mench.

Edwin Barner, accompanied by his wife and four children, of Flemington, are guests of Mrs. Barner's father, Mr. Detwiler, and a sister, Miss Lula Winkleblech.

At a service held on Monday evening, Rev. W. D. Donat baptized Ruth Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkleblech; she was aged two years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert entertained a number of ladies last week. It was a quilting party, but the busiest time was when they were seated at the dinner table.

On Saturday morning John Yerger was found dead in bed by his daughter, Miss Lizzie. He was aged eighty-four years. Interment took place on Wednesday, Rev. W. D. Donat officiating.

Georges Valley.

The sick in the Valley are all able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isenhuth visited John Lingle on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Gobble spent Sunday at the home of her son, S. C. Gobble.

John Haugh spent a few days with his brother, H. A. Haugh.

H. I. Foust made a business trip to Georges Valley last Friday.

Emanuel Confer moved from Millheim to the Decker farm, last Friday.

Mrs. Ira Barger returned to her home at Milroy after visiting friends here for several weeks.

Miss Lizzie Hennigh has been elected organist to fill the place of Miss Sara Barger.

Miss Bess Davis returned home on Sunday, after spending a week in Poe Valley.

Solomon Lingle and family spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. O Ripka.

Maynard Barger and sister, Miss Abbie, of State College, attended the sale held by their uncle, M. J. Barger.

Albert Lingle returned to Renovo, last Wednesday, where he is employed in the lumbering business, after spending a week with his parents.

After spending a few days at Potters Mills M. J. Barger and family left on Saturday morning for Tiffin, Ohio, where they will make their future home. E. L. Lingle moved into the house vacated by Mr. Barger.

Joseph Lutz is following up the public sales with a lunch stand, serving oyster sandwiches, etc.

A CARDINAL'S SALT CUP.

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At the same time that the cardinal gave me some other commissions to execute he employed me to make a model of a saltcellar, but desired it should be in a different taste from the common ones. * * * I designed an oval almost two-third of a cubit in size, and upon this oval as the sea appears to embrace the earth I made two figures about a hand high in a sitting posture, with the legs of one within those of the other, as some long branches of the sea are seen to enter the land. And in the hand of the male figure, representing the ocean, I put a ship, designed with great care, in which was deposited a great quantity of salt. Under this I represented four sea horses, and in the right hand of the ocean I put his trident. The earth I represented by the female figure, the most elegant and beautiful I could form an idea of, leaning with one hand against a grand and magnificent temple. This was to hold the pepper. In the other hand I put a cornucopia adorned with all the embellishments I could think of. To complete this idea in that part which appeared to be earth I represented all the most beautiful animals which so small a space was capable of containing. In the remainder of the oval I placed several grand and noble ornaments.—From Benvenuto Cellini's Autobiography.

NOT A TRAMP.

The Tag That Rider Haggard Put on a Literary Hobo.

Rider Haggard was on one occasion traveling across the United States as the guest of John Hays Hammond in Hammond's private car.

"What I want to see," said Haggard, "is the real tramp. I haven't seen one since I reached this country. I can't believe you have as many as has been stated to be the case."

Harris Hammond, the eldest son of John Hays, promised:

"I'll show you one at the next stop."

He had seen one riding on the trucks under the car, and at the next station he went down and called the hobo out. When the tramp entered the car he was covered with cinders and dust and looked like something from the lower regions.

Hammond shook hands with him and introduced him, saying:

"This is Mr. Rider Haggard."

"Rider Haggard!" exclaimed the hobo. "Why, I've read all of your books and loved every one of them!"

Then he sat down and discussed literature with Haggard for half an hour. At the end of the talk Harris took him back, let him get some of the dust and cinders off and handed him a good cigar.

"That fellow's not a tramp," said Haggard. "He's a gentleman in distress."—Popular Magazine.

The Virtue of Traveling.

There are two great fallacies based on ancient and rusty saws it were a noble deed to demolish. One is that traveling is a form of wrongdoing, founded belike on the stupid saying that a rolling stone gathers no moss. A pertinent reply would be that a mossy stone is never highly polished and that a stone is not a proper place for moss, anyway. The other undermining caution is that one ought to see ones own new country before one sees the wealth of the old countries. Unless on business bent, there is no earthly reason why one who can afford to travel should not begin at once with the richest and most beautiful countries, with Italy and Greece. Life is short and uncertain; one cannot tell what may happen to deprive one of sight and health and means day after tomorrow, therefore it is well to see and enjoy the best while one can. —Harper's Bazar.

Deadly Pulque.

In spite of her long years of independence Mexico has not solved the drink problem. The national drink of the poorer classes is pulque (pronounced "poolkay"), the fermented offspring of a plant resembling the aloe. It tastes like stale buttermilk dashed with a strong dose of stagnant water and must be drunk within twenty-four hours of fermentation. Its action is instant and powerful, and its speedy results are softening of the brain, paralysis of the nerves and death. So deadly are its effects that no employer of labor will employ a peon from the pulque making districts until he has tried everywhere else.—Chicago News.

Expecting Too Much.

It was a cold, raw day, but the Neversweats and the Fearnoughts were playing a game of ball on the prairie just the same.

The pitcher for the Neversweats, his fingers half frozen, failed dismally in getting the balls over the plate.

"Aw," said the captain, "I t'ought ye wuz one o' dese cold weather pitchers!"

"I am," said the slab artist, blowing on his benumbed digits to warm them, "but I ain't a ice pitcher, blame ye!"—Chicago Tribune.

Anticipating.

"My wife and myself had another foolish quarrel."

"About what?"

"About where we would go if we had money enough to travel."—Washington Herald.

He Never Went There Again.

Hostess (at the party)—Miss Robinson has no partner for this waltz. Would you mind dancing with her instead of with me? Hawkard—On the contrary, I shall be delighted.

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UNITED EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

Appointments for Ensuing Year—Lock Haven to be Place of Next Meeting.

The United Evangelical Conference closed its business on Tuesday evening. All the ministers in Centre county were returned, except Rev. W. W. Rhoads, who had been on his charge for four years. The next conference will meet at Lock Haven. The appointments follow :

YORK DISTRICT.

M. F. Fosselman, P. E.
Alberton, L. E. Crumbling
Baltimore Memorial, E. B. Bailey
Baltimore Grace, C. I. Raffensperger
Baltimore Olive Branch, H. Minsker
Baltimore Christ Church, G. W. Currin
Blooklyn, G. L. Maice
Bryansville. W. E. Brillhart
Craleyville, M. W. Stahl
Dallastown, J. O. Biggs
Dorsey, B. K. Mowerer
East Prospect, A. D. Gromley
Felton, J. H. Furner
Glen Rock, E. B. Dunn
Hebbville, W. K. Shultz
Harford, J. B Mays
Loganville, P. C. Weidemeyer
New Freedom, W. N. Willis
Red Lion, S. P. Remer
York Trinity, J. T. Pettit.
York Grace, M. A. Kennelly
York St. Paul, C. F. Garrett
West York, C. H. Goodling
York Christ, W. H. Lilley
York Princess St , I. C. Bailey
Yoe and Freysville, A. M. Jenkins
Members of Quarterly Conference: Rev. H. B. Hartzler, D. D., York Trinity, Revs. J. I. Craul and H. H. Trumpfbeller, York St. Paul ; H. W. Buck, York Christ ; J. B. Zubler, York Grace ; H. B. Barshinger, West York Zion ; H. N. Grenninger, Hebbville ; M. C. Jacobs, Yorkanna ; W. N. Sanner and J. W. Waltz, Baltimore Memorial.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Thompson, P. E.
Bloserville, J. C Baker
Carlisle, C. L Sones
Cumberland, F. L Teter
Chambersburg, To be supplied
Enola, G. C. Gabriel
Hagerstown, M J Jamison
Hagerstown Circuit, L. A. Miller
Hanover, A. H. Irvine
Hanover Circuit C. S. Musser
Hellam, D. A Artman
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Lemoyne, E. D Keen
Lewisberry, J. H Ricker
Leesburg, M E. Bartholomew
Marysville, L. N Bair
Mechanicsburg, B. L Moore
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Mt. Holly, W. E. Detwiler
Mt. Rock, L. A. Fuhrman
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Wellsville, H. A. Stoke
Wrightsville, H. T. Searle
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Yorkana, W. H. Stover
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Bellefonte, J. F. Hower
Bellefonte Circuit, I. C. Shearer
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Centreville, G. W. Frey
Howard, M. S. Snyder
Juniata, W. E. Peffley
Lewistown Grace, J. C. Reeser
Lewistown Burnham Mission, L. C. Cooper
Lewistown Trinity Mission, F. D. Sherman
Liverpool, John Kohler
Millheim, W. J. Dice
Mexico, J. M. Price
Millmont, N. J. Dubbs
Middleburg, A. C. Price
McClure, A. L. Burget
Mifflin, J. F. Shultz
Newport, E Fulcomer
Nittany, R S. Daubert
Port Trevorton, D. A. Ertel
Rebersburg, J. F. Bingman
Spring Mills, H. A. Snook
Winfield, G. S. Albright
Bishop U. F. Swengle, D. D., and George Joseph, members of Lewistown Grace Quarterly Conference. E. L. Kessler member of Millheim Quarterly Conference. I. S. Shultz, member of Mifflin Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

John D. Shortess, P. E
Berwick Memorial, I. E. Spangler
Berwick North, N. Young
Berwick West, W. B. Cox
Bloomsburg, S. E. Koontz
Buffalo, John M. Price
Columbia, F. H. Foss
Danville, C. D. Moore
Dushore, H. R. Wilks
Espy, J. Shambach
Lewisburg, W. H Brown
Lopez, J. R. Shechterly
Luzerne, F. F. Mayer
Milton, A. F. Weaver
Milton Circuit, H C. Kleffel
Mifflinburg, W. C. Hock
New Berlin, B. F. Keller
Nuremburg, J. Womelsdorf
Nescopec, L. M. Dice
Northumberland, H. W. Buck, Jr.
Ransom, W. E Smith
Scranton, W. N. Eulcomer
Sonestown, J. H. Hertz
Sugar Valley, Ralph Smith
Unityville, R. S. Starr
West Nantcoke, W. W. Rhodes
Members of Quarterly Conference: L. K. Harris, Unityville ; S Smith and W. C. Bierley, Mifflinburg ; W. I. Shambaugh, Missionary to China, Milton ; I. M. Pines, Lewisburg.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

Williamsport First Church, C. W. Finkbinder
Williamsport St. Paul's Church, J. W. Messenger.
Williamsport St. John's Church, D. L. Kepner
Williamsport Grace, J. M. King
Williamsport Circuit, L. Dice
Warrensville, C. W, Hipple
Wayland, J. H. Ryder
White Deer, H. C Guthrie
South Wayland, H. D. Hull
Salladasburg, W. H. Wharburton
Pennsdale, J. B. McLaughlin
Lycoming, J. H. Welch
Lock Haven, D Crumbling
Lock Haven Mission, C. J. Dick
Liberty, C. D. Pewterbaugh
Jersey Shore, A. Stapleton
Hughsville, D. F Young
Grover, C. C. Mizener
East Point, C. B. Snyder
Ellenton, W. L. Kamble
J. F. Dunlap, D. D., President of Albright College, member of Williamsport First Church Quarterly Conference ; C. W. Guinter, Missionary, Soudan, Africa, member of the Warrensville Quarterly Conference.

Among those given license to preach was D. A. Ertle, of Spring Mills who also applied for an appointment, as did also W. H. Buck, a Princton student.

The Revs. C. D. Pewterbaugh, Liberty ; I. K. Baker, Blosserville ; G. C. Gaoriel, Enola ; L. A. Fuhrman, Bryansville ; L. C. Cooper, Lewistown ; I. S. Shultz, Altoona ; G. W. Frey, Penns Creek, were ordained.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Alexander, wife of A. R. Alexander, died at her home in Chester township, Eaton county, Michigan, Sunday, February 19, of a complication of diseases, aged sixty-three years, two months and seven days. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband and two children—Mrs. C. C. VanCuren, of St. Joseph, Missouri, and J. Frank, at home. Mrs. Polly Royer and Mrs. Kate Neese, of Rebersburg, Mrs. Susan Fiedler and Absalom Harter, of Millheim, and G. W. Harter, of Harter, West Virginia, are surviving brothers and sisters. Deceased was the youngest daughter of George and Mary (Wolf) Harter. She was born in Miles township, December 12, 1847. On August 28, 1870, she was united in marriage to A. R. Alexander, of Penn township, to which union were born three children, the youngest dying in infancy. In the year 1899 the family moved to Missouri, and from there they moved to their present home in 1909. In her younger years she united herself with the United Brethren church of Millheim, and lived a faithful christian life up to the time of her death.

George Aro Snyder, eighty years old, died at Lewistown, from paralysis. Snyder was a veteran of the civil war, serving as a private in the famous Logan Guards, now known as the first National Guards.

Anna Elmira, aged three years, four months and eleven days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Royer, of Pleasant Gap, died Sunday evening of peritonitis. Interment was made Wednesday morning.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Michael, died Monday night, aged about three years. Interment will be made this (Thursday) morning, at Centre Hall, Rev. B. F. Bieber to officiate.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry F. Barner, State College
Grace A. Kuhn, State College

Thomas Delaney, Zion
Talitha C. Hoy, Zion

James E. Markle, Pine Grove Mills
Estella E. Martz, State College

Calvin M. Stover. Woodward
Mrs. E. Addleman, Hosterm'n, W.V.

Fred Gregg, Bellefonte
Alda May Ward, Bellefonte

John McCoy, Bellefonte
Mary Harris, Bellefonte

Samuel W. Wantz, Tylersville
Mame Bartley, Spring Mills

Harter on the Job.

T. H. Harter, editor of the Keystone Gazette, continues on the job as postmaster in Bellefonte. Mr. Harter's enemies got S. H. Williams endorsed, but at the last moment his name was withdrawn and Mr. Harter's was sent to the senate. Harter served his patrons well, and but for personal affairs, entirely apart from postoffice business, there would have been no opposition to his reappointment. The dislike of some people is ofttimes a good asset.

Second Week of Court.

There was little business transacted during the second week of court, and all business was closed by Tuesday afternoon. Several juries were drawn, but none of them retired to the jury room.

Reporter Register.

Mrs. A. C. Grove, Bellefonte
Mrs. Howard Boyer, State College
A. S. Allen, Chester
M. J. Barger, Spring Mills
Mrs. Daniel Calihan, Centre Hall
Cora G. Ramsden, Cleveland, Ohio
Dolen D. Decker, Spring Mills
Ella Decker, Spring Mills
Margaret Matter, Spring Mills
D. K. Keller, Centre Hall
Mrs. Maggie Harper, Centre Hall
Mrs. Mary Ross, Centre Hall

The president has called an extra session of congress, to assemble April 4th, for the sole purpose of passing the legislation confirming the reciprocity deal hatched by him and his secretary C. P. Knox. This is the invitation of the spider to the fly to walk into his parlor. Mr. Taft was unable to force a Republican congress to pass reciprocil legislation, and it is less likely to force a Democratic house to do so.

It will be the contention of the progressives that the reciprocity bill does not reduce the iniquities of the Aldrich law in the slightest degree but maintains unchanged the system of extortion practiced by the great special privilege combinations against the American people.

They hold that what is wanted is not so much a law that will reduce the prices of Canadian products in this country, but one that will reduce the prices of domestic products to domestic consumers.

The five McAllister Scholarships awarded each year in the The Pennsylvania State College to the five counties showing the highest ratio of students to the population of the county have been assigned to the following counties : Cameron, Centre, Dauphin, Mifflin, and Wyoming. The county superintendent and high school principals in each county will make the appointments by competitive examination before June first.

LOCALS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Misses Margaret Jacobs and Hazel Emery were at State College over Sunday, returning Monday.

A new carpet was laid in the Presbyterian church. The edifice will be further improved by papering and painting.

John W. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, has been employed by J. H. Ross, at Linden Hall, as chief miller in the Linden Hall roller Mills.

Harry and Misses Edna and Della Rockey, children of John Rockey, of Filmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gfrerer over Sunday.

Monday night mercury dropped to within eight degrees of the zero mark. This was followed by five inches of snow which fell on Tuesday night.

Representative Meyer voted against the bill increasing the salary of judges and against the liquor interest in considering the local option measure. Thanks to Mr. Meyer.

Miss Gertrude Spangler is in Philadelphia, and will remain there for several weeks. She is visiting Miss Minnie Kline, of Spring Bank, who is deeply interested in religious matters.

Mrs. J S. Getchell, of Youngwood, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, in Centre Hall. She is accompanied by her little son, and they expect to remain for a while.

Harry S. Horner advertises sale for March 28. He lives on the Meiss farm, in the Seven Mountains. After the sale he will go to Virginia, and if conditions suit him there, he will locate there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Witmer Smith made their first trip to Centre Hall since their marriage, on Sunday. They were entertained by the former's mother, Mrs. Maggie Smith, and sister, Miss Grace.

The announcement of D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, for the office of sheriff appears in this issue of the Reporter. Mr. Gingery was a caller on Tuesday morning on his way through Penns Valley to do missionary work of a political nature.

At a quarterly conference of the Penns Valley charge of the Methodist church, Messrs. A. Walter, Millheim ; C. E. Zeigler, Spring Mills and J. Cloyd Brooks, of Centre Hall, were elected delegates of the lay conference to be held at Bloomsburg, on 17th and 18th inst.

There will be four orchard demonstrations in Centre county during the month of April, as follows : April 6th, at the orchard of Newton C. Neidigh, of State College ; on 8th, Elizabeth D. Green, Bellefonte ; on 11th, C. P. Reese, Snow Shoe ; on 13th, John I. Gray, Stormstown.

The services being held in the Presbyterian church will continue through this (Thursday) and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. On Saturday the hour is 2:30 p. m. The Lord's supper will be observed on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Samuel Martin will preach Thursday and Friday evenings.

Here's some pigs. Thirteen piggies were dropped by a sow belonging to George E. Heckman. There are two more in the litter than nature provided for, but in a large family the children grow up to be less selfish, and so these little piggies already practice denial of personal liberty.

Sylvester E. Sharer moved from Centre Hall to the Geiss farm, on the Boalsburg road, east of Linden Hall. He purchased all the stock and implements formerly used on the farm at private sale. Mr. Sharer is a young man, was raised on the farm, and ought to know how to make farming pay.

Subscribers to the Centre Reporter who contemplate changing their postoffice address on the first of April will confer a favor by forwarding a notice to this office at once. Three things should be noted : The new address should be given, the old address, and the time when the change is to be made.

A number of the Centre Hall High School pupils have organized a soroeis for literary and social purposes. The following officers were elected : Nina Slick, president ; Ruth Krise, vice president ; Helen Luse, secretary ; Hszel Emery, treasurer. The club will meet semi-monthly at the different members' homes.

D. F. Luse, on his way up street on Monday morning, slipped and fell on the side walk in front of the residence of Aaron Thomas and was pretty badly injured. He was carried into the Thomas house, but in time recovered so that he could walk home. There was a slight laceration on the back of his head, caused by striking the brick-walk.

The appointments at Union, Spring Mills and Centre Hall, on the Reformed charge, were filled on Sunday by Rev. Harry Hartman, this being his second visit to the charge. The members of the Reformed denomination are very much pleased with the young man, and it is quite probable that a call will be given him to become their pastor.

Centre Reporter, $1 a year, in advance.

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HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

Wellington's Plea In Favor of the Thames Embankment Site.

Wellington once declared that the most exciting moment of his life was not in any of his great battles, but that in which he had to forbid William IV. to attend a public banquet in the city during a time of great national excitement. Of the millions of people who every year see the English houses of parliament how many imagine that their position was determined by strategic considerations? No one nowadays can think of the palace of Westminster in any other position than that which it occupies. But when the old houses were burned down and the task of rebuilding faced there was a proposition to establish them on or near the site of St. James' palace. Wellington resolutely put down his foot on the proposal.

The site suggested, its advocates pointed out, would be better as regards centrality and convenience than any other. But to the argument of the duke there could then be no answer. "With a vast and growing population, such as yours in London," he said, "you must never make it possible that you can be surrounded. You must build your houses of parliament upon the river, so that the means of ingress and egress are safe and that the populace cannot exact their demands by sitting down around you." Sir William Fraser, in whose memoirs the story is recalled, mentioned it to Napoleon III. just before the death of the latter. "What wisdom!" he said. "What wisdom!" And it set him musing upon the different turn which the history of France might have taken if in other ways as great precautions had been observed in his own case.—St. James' Gazette.

SECRECY IN KRUPP'S.

Employees Bound by Oath and Nothing Left to Chance.

One of the first steps that a new employee at Krupp's (the famous gun and armor factory of Germany) has to take is to bind himself to absolute secrecy as to what he sees or hears in the firm. But, this oath notwithstanding, nothing is left to chance, for every precaution is taken to prevent the employee from knowing anything more than is required for his own immediate work. In the offices all correspondence passes in locked cases. One official forwarding such a case to another writes the name of the addressee on a slip of paper, which is inserted under a glass frame ingeniously mounted in the case. Only on opening the case with its special key can the address be removed, and it is therefore impossible for papers of importance to fall into wrong hands. In the drawing offices every scrap of paper is locked at night into fireproof and burglar proof safes, fitted with time locks. The employees have to change their clothes before entering and after leaving the office, and they take their meals in the works in the dining hall. In cases where the secrets of the firm are inevitably shared by employees Krupp's pays salaries such as would make any attempt at bribery ineffective. This reference is more particularly to the men in charge of the armor plate and steel manufacturing process.—Army and Navy Journal.

Queer Eyes of a Queer Spider.

The attus family of spiders, abounding in Java, have in addition to numerous smaller eyes a pair of large ones which have been called "gig lamp" eyes. A specimen of the spider, captured near Buitenzorg, exhibits a remarkable power of changing the color of its eyes. When taken the eyes were dark brown like the body, but suddenly they changed to bright grass green. Soon afterward they turned back from green to brown, and this change of color was repeated several times in succession, apparently at the will of the creature. Whether this action on the part of this curious species of spider is an effort to inspire terror in its enemy or whether it is an effect of its own terror is uncertain. Another singular fact is that the color of either one or both eyes could thus be changed at will.—Harper's Weekly.

Ancient Gardens.

The Egyptians were conversant with the art of landscape gardening, though they had to contend with the flatness of the land. Water, however, as an adjunct was often called into play, for there was the inexhaustible Nile. We have three plans of their gardens, as the one found in the tomb of Meryleat Tell el Amaron, which gives us the perfect idea of how a grand garden was laid out. We have, too, pictures of Egyptians reclining on chairs and fishing in these artificial lakes.

Useless Speculation.

"I often wonder," an elderly wife said sadly one day to her husband, "whether all those vows and protestations you made me during our courtship were really true?"

"Well, my dear," the husband answered mildly, "what's the difference whether they were true or not, since we both believed them?"—Washington Star.

Business Is Business.

Drummer—And so our friend your husband is gone! He dealt with me for twenty years. Weeping Widow—Yes, and if you had come a fortnight earlier you would have found him still among the living. Drummer—Do you think he left any order for me?—Fliegende Blatter.

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man.—Daniel Webster.

The Centre Reporter $1.00 a year, in advance.

J. W. Whiteman, one of the railroad section hands, had been off duty last week on account of a carbuncle.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, billiousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dys pepsia. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, one o'clock, on the Neese farm, south of Colyer in Seven Mountains, by Harry S. Horner : Farm stock and implements.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	65	Wheat, new 85; old	80
Barley	45	Oats	32
		Corn	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	18	Butter	25
Potatoes	40	Eggs	14

CAUTION—All persons are hereby cautioned against selling my wife goods or shelteing her, as I will pay no bills contracted by her, she having left my bed and board without cause or provocation.

W. H. SNAVELY,
Spring Mills, Pa.
R. F. D. No. 2.

AUCTIONEER—The undersigned offers his services to those having personal property and real estate to sell at public sale. The record made during the past few years is a guarantee of efficiency. Dates taken during the whole of the year. Rates reasonable.

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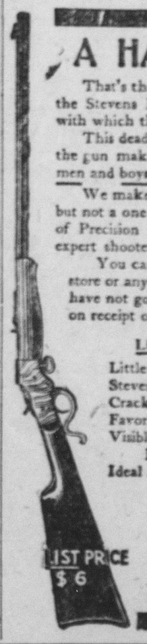

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS—1911.—

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Centre county that the County Commissioners will be at their office in Bellefonte, Pa., on the following dates, for the purpose of hearing the appeals for the annual assessment of 1911 :

March 28, 1911.....Bellefonte, Milesburg and Unionville Boroughs.

March 29, 1911.....Millheim, Centre Hall, State College, Howard and Snow Shoe Boroughs.

March 30, 1911.....Philipsburg and South Philipsburg Boroughs and Spring and Benner Townships.

April 4, 1911.....Gregg, Haines, Miles, Penn and Potter Townships.

April 5, 1911.....College, Ferguson, Harris, Patton and Half Moon Townships.

April 6, 1911.....Walker, Marion, Liberty, Howard and Curtin Townships.

April 11, 1911.....Boggs, Burnside, Huston, Snow Shoe and Union Townships.

April 12, 1911.....Rush, Taylor and Worth Townships.

The assessors for the Boroughs and Townships will be present on the above dates to hear and determine appeals.

NOTICE.—No exonerations will be allowed on State Tax after appeal day of the respective districts, and no appeals will be allowed on realty unless damaged by flood or fire.

JACOB WOODRING,
H. E. ZIMMERMAN,
JOHN L. DUNLAP,
County Commissioners.

Attest :
E. J. WILLIAMS,
Clerk.
March 10, 1911. o.mar.16.

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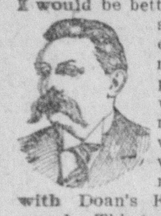
Remarkable Recovery From Serious Kidney Trouble.

Jacob See, 199 Prince St., Newark, N. J., says: "I suffered until I thought I would be better dead. I was in constant pain, incapacitated for work and could not sleep. The urine passed too freely and I was obliged to arise many times at night. I was growing gradually worse. Nothing helped me and then I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured. This took place fourteen years ago and I have had no trouble since."



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Ticket Collector—We don't stop here, sir.

Montague Swank (who has just given up a ticket)—Stop where?

Ticket Collector—At the pawnbroker's.

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"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass; a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910. Send to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free Cuticura Book on the treatment of skin and scalp troubles.

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"Your wife and you seem to get along so beautifully together. Don't you ever have any differences of opinion?"

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"If it doesn't you can cast it aside."

"Yes; but I hate to waste time learning to hobble."—Suburban Life.

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Uncle Welby Gosh (of Drearyhurst)—Where are ye goin' to git it printed?

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Ethel—Both.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

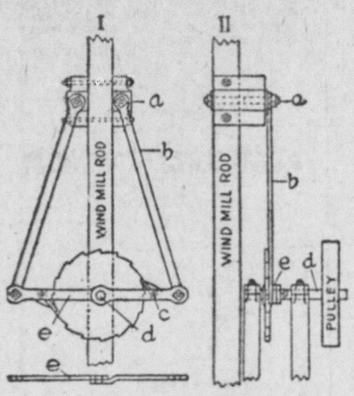
People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

FARM AND BEES

GET POWER FROM WINDMILL

Device for Converting Reciprocating Motion of Mill Into Rotary Is Illustrated.

A device for converting a reciprocating motion of the windmill into a rotary motion is shown in the illustrations. Drawing No. 1 shows the windmill rod at center of stroke, writes Geo. Gilbert in the Farm and Home. Two arms, b b, are attached to the rod. It is readily seen that if the rod moves up or down the ratchet wheel will be turned in the same direction, and with this arrangement there is no dead center. Sketch No. 2 shows the arrangement of hangers, driving shaft and pulley. Bolt a, driv-arms b, and ratchet arm e should work freely in the joints and be heavy enough to do the work without springing. This device can be easily and cheaply made and should be very useful for operating small machines. The arms and the wheel may be made of either hardwood or iron.

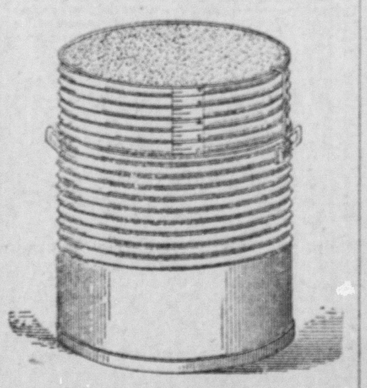


Windmill Rod and Attachment.

MEASURE WILL WEIGH GRAIN

Adjustable Receptable Devised to Make Bushel of Larger or Smaller Size—Weight Varies.

In some sections of the country, grain is sold by the bushel of a certain number of pounds. As the weight per volume of grain sometimes varies considerably, the measure here illustrated has been provided, says the Scientific American. It consists of two sections, one of which is threaded in the other, and may be adjusted to make a bushel of larger or smaller size, according to the weight of the grain.



Adjustable Grain Measure.

Planning the Farm Home.

Something of beauty, as well as of order, convenience and good sanitary conditions is needed to make a farm home attractive. A wide sweep of lawn between the house and the road, a background of trees and shrubbery, low flowering bushes planted close to the foundation and serving, as it were, to bind the house to the soil; vines over the porch or bordering the window frames—all these do much to beautify the house. From the erection of the first house, however modest, the homemaker should plan for the future as well as for today. He should avoid building too near the road, remembering that prosperity may ere long enable him to build a larger home, which may often be most satisfactorily placed in front of the old one. Barns and other buildings should be located in such relation to one another as to allow for improvements which will result in a harmonious whole.

Corn Producer Wins $500.

Peter G. Davis of Granby, Mass., set a new world's record for corn of last year's production, and was given a $500 award by the New England Corn exposition judges. The record was made on one acre of land, from which Mr. Davis harvested 103¼ bushels of crib dry yellow flint corn. His yield at harvest time was 127 bushels of shelled corn.

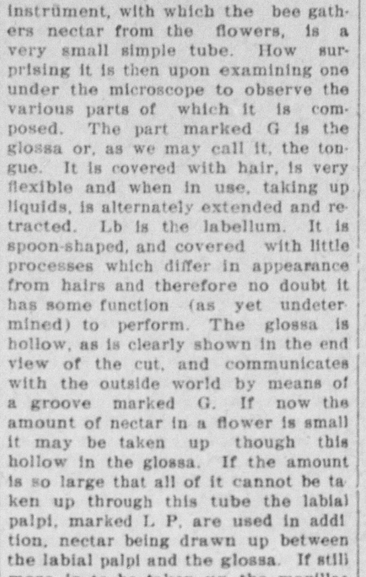
Beauty of Lawns.

A fine lawn is one of the luxuries of a country home. A naturally pretty lawn may be spoiled by too many shrubs and flowers, and by too few.

TONGUE OF THE HONEY BEE

Illustration Gives Idea of Proboscis of Busy Little Worker—Its Many Parts Explained.

The accompanying illustration gives an idea of the proboscis (commonly called the tongue), of the worker bee. No doubt many think that the little instrument, with which the bee gathers nectar from the flowers, is a very small simple tube. How surprising it is then upon examining one under the microscope to observe the various parts of which it is composed. The part marked G is the glossa or, as we may call it, the tongue. It is covered with hair, is very flexible and when in use, taking up liquids, is alternately extended and retracted. Lb is the labellum. It is spoon-shaped, and covered with little processes which differ in appearance from hairs and therefore no doubt it has some function (as yet undetermined) to perform. The glossa is hollow, as is clearly shown in the end view of the cut, and communicates with the outside world by means of a groove marked G. If now the amount of nectar in a flower is small it may be taken up though this hollow in the glossa. If the amount is so large that all of it cannot be taken up through this tube the labial palpi, marked L P, are used in addition, nectar being drawn up between the labial palpi and the glossa. If still more is to be taken up the maxillae (marked Max) are brought into play being folded into place over the labial palpi as the labia palpi are over the glossa. The mixillae are drawn back in the illustration to show the two channels through which the nectar passes. As seen on the bee they close snugly over the labial palpi. M is the mentum and directly behind the mentum, at a point directly behind the head of the arrow, is the mouth or opening which leads to the oesophagus, or tube, which communicates with the stomach. The illustration shows the proboscis from the rear, that is, looking at it from the back of the head. A line drawn from Max to Max would mark the point at which the proboscis folds up under the head to get it out of the way that the jaws or mandibles may be used in working wax or eating pollen. The parts marked Car are the cardines and serve as supports for the maxillae and also, by means of the lorum, Lor, as a support for the submention, S M, mentum, labial palpi and glassa. The two little parts marked M P are the maxillary palpi.



Tongue of the Bee.

FARM NOTES

Learn to prevent swarming if you want honey.

Never plow clay soil when the ground sticks to the plow.

Oats should be seeded just as early as the ground can be worked.

As soon as the ground can be worked in the spring peas may be planted.

Agriculture intelligently followed calls for the highest type of talent and intellect.

One of the greatest sources of weeds on the farm is the sowing of impure seed.

Bees will make just as much honey in a soap box or a nail keg as in the finest hive ever made.

Too many farmers try to grow sweet corn without any or with too little commercial fertilizer.

The horse's feet should be watched for signs of cracked heel or scratches during cold, muddy weather.

During slippery weather see that your wagon is in good condition and pulling as lightly as possible.

Profitable oat culture consists in good heavy northern-grown seed, a well-prepared seed bed and early seeding.

The hive in which the bees rear their young is not where we look for honey, but in the super, or second story.

The winter affords time to spend a good part of rough days at repairing the farm implements and in mending some of the smaller tools that will soon be needed.

HOW TO COOK ONIONS

THEY NEED NOT ALWAYS BE PLAIN BOILED OR FRIED.

Formula for Stuffing Them With Sausage and Egg—Variations in Preparing Potatoes and Cauliflower.

The days are here when the average housewife who must cater for herself is put upon her mettle as a marketer.

Onions we always have with us, and they are excellent in other ways besides plain boiled or fried, as they commonly figure in the household plan. For instance, they can be stuffed, the sweet Bermuda onions being specially good for the purpose. Here is one popular formula:

Large specimens are selected and boiled until nearly tender, but not quite so. The inside is taken out, leaving just a shell. Mince the part taken out with three cooked sausages, a hard-boiled egg, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, seasoning as liked, an ounce of butter, four drops of tabasco and a little minced parsley. The shells are filled with this mixture, cracker crumbs scattered over the top, a tiny bit of thin bacon is put on each, after which they are baked 30 minutes, or until agreeably soft.

Potatoes, the dependable, have the culinary virtue of being infinitely variable. For instance, when boiled and baked and fried they have become a little wearisome and the homely tubers are no longer young enough to carry a sauce gracefully, try them baked with eggs. For a moderate-sized dish in this style you will need four cold-boiled potatoes and six hard-boiled eggs, all cut in slices about a fourth of an inch thick.

Put a layer of the potatoes in the baking dish, which must be well buttered, seasoning with salt and pepper, and cover with a layer of the eggs. Repeat this, and pour over the result two cups of thin white sauce. Cover with cracker crumbs soaked in butter, and bake until brown on top.

For those to whose digestions the sturdy sausage fillings would be anathema, this more delicate method may appeal.

Cook and scoop out the vegetables as before, but stuff with a filling made of equal parts of chicken (cooked), soft stale bread crumbs, and the removed part of the onions. This should be slightly seasoned with salt and pepper, if liked, and is to be moistened with a little cream or melted butter. Sprinkle with crumbs soaked in butter and bake as described above.

In cooking cauliflower, try simmering it tender in half milk and half water, it greatly improves the flavor and appearance of the flower. Afterward the liquor, which will have boiled down in the process, for this vegetable should never be cooked with the lid on the vessel, may be thickened with butter and flour, after which one has a tasty sauce without further trouble.

CARD INDEX FOR KITCHEN

Every Housewife Will Be Glad to Have This Service for Filing Away Her Recipes.

The housewife whose kitchen is full of modern appliances will hail with delight the new kitchen card index for favorite recipes, cleaning devices and other useful information which each new cook has to be taught.

The young housewife may start with a few cards in a small index set on the kitchen dresser, then as she accumulates more and more useful information or gets better recipes for the same things she can discard and enlarge her files until she has enough to fill up one drawer or a small cabinet which may be put on a shelf in a convenient spot.

Then when she wants to clean something and is not quite sure how to do it, she opens the drawer, finds the name of the article, and there is the very latest idea, clipped perhaps from the daily paper or supplied by a friend, telling her how to do the cleaning and exactly what the results will be.

A small index may be made at home out of a stiff shoe box, or in fact any cardboard box, divided off by strips or cardboard with a letter clearly inscribed at the top.

Between these 26 partitions, put blank cards, which may be bought at any stationer's shop, and write or typewrite on them clearly the recipe you want to remember, or paste your newspaper clippings on them in alphabetical order, and your index is complete.

Tappt Then, Scotch Recipe.

Three-quarters pound of cheese, four eggs, two ounces of butter, four slices of bread, cayenne, salt; melt the cheese with half the butter and some seasoning in a stew pan. Make four slices of toast, cut off the crusts and butter them. Poach the eggs as neatly and evenly as possible, pour over the toast the cheese, then on each slice lay an egg, putting a tiny piece of butter and a dust of cayenne and salt over each. Serve very hot, sufficient for four persons.

Use for Coffee Cans.

Many people use the tin cans which coffee comes in for holding other articles. To save time in loosening the tops buy some of the knob handles which are used on kettle covers and screw them into the center of the can cover

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Brighter, more seasonable weather has given a more active appearance to house jobbing trade at leading markets and slightly improved retail trade. The expansion, while quite marked when compared with the two preceding weeks, when weather conditions were unsettled, has, however, been relatively slow and cautious, and conservatism, which finds reflection in small lot buying, continues the pre-eminent feature in markets for dry goods, wearing apparel and kindred lines.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ended February 23 were 221, against 235 last week, 254 in the like week of 1910, 244 in 1909, 311 in 1908 and 194 in 1907.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 1,905,559 bushels, against 2,180,921 last week and 1,846,332 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,857,876 bushels, against 2,028,198 last week and 729,824 in 1910."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 92⅝c elevator and 93⅝c f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.07 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; new No. 2, corn 51¾c, f o b afloat.

Butter—Creamery specials, 27½c; extras, 25@25½; firsts, 21@23; seconds, 17@20; creamery held, specials 22½@23; extras, 20½@21; firsts, 19@20; seconds, 17@18; state dairy finest 24@25; good to prime, 20@23; common to fair, 16@19.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, selected extras, 19@20c; firsts, 17½@18; seconds 16@17; do, dirties, No. 1, 15@16; do No. 2, 14; refrigerator firsts, 16 asked; seconds, 15; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, 24@27.

Poultry—Alive firm; Western chickens, 14½@15c; fowls, 16½@17; turkeys, 16@20. Dressed firm; Western chickens, 14; fowls, 14½@17; turkeys 15@23.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat, 1½c lower; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 90½@91½.

Corn ¼c lower; February, 50@50¾; March, 50@50½; April, 50½@51.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, natural $61½c.

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 30c; do, nearby prints, 32.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts f c, 21c at mark; do, current receipts, f c, 20 at mark; Western firsts, f c, 21 at mark; do, current receipts, f c, 20 at mark.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, September, 14c; do, fair to good, 13@13½.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 15@16½c; old roosters, 11@11½; spring chickens, 14@17; ducks, 17@18; geese 13@14.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 92½c; contract, 91¾; No. 2 red, 89¾; steamer No. 2 red, 89¾; steamer No. 2 red Western, 87¾.

Corn—Setting prices were: For contract, 50¼c; steamer mixed, 48¾; steamer yellow, 48¾; no established grade, 46¼. The closing was easier; spot and February, 50¼@50¾c; March, 50⅝@50½; April, 51⅝ nominal; May, 52⅞ nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36¼c; standard white, 36; No. 3 white, 35¾; No. 4 white, 35¼.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20.50@21; No. 2 do, $19.50@20; No. 3 do, $16@18; choice clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 do, $17.50@18.50; No. 2, $14@16; No. 1 clover, $13@13.50; No. 2 do $10@12.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens heavy, 15½c; do, old hens, small to medium, 15½; do, young choice, 18; do, rough and poor, 14@15; do, old roosters, 10. Ducks, white pekins, 18c; do, muscovy and mongrel, 16@17; do puddle, 18. Geese, nearby, 14@15c; do, Western and Southern, 12@13. Pigeons, young, per pair, 30c; do, old per pair, 30. Guinea fowl, old, each 25c; do, young, 1½ lb and over, 40@45; do, young, small, 25. Turkeys hens, per lb. 21c; do, gobblers young $20,000 for the death of her husband per lb, 20; do, old toms, per pair, 18; do, rough and poor, 12@13.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG—Cattle steady; supply light; choice, $6.35@6.60; prime, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep steady; supply light. Prime wethers, $4.50@4.75; culls and common, $2.50@3; lambs, $6@6.30; veal calves, $9.50@10.25.

Hogs slow; receipts, 15 double decks. Prime heavies, $7.50; mediums, $7.80; heavy Yorkers, $7.90@8; light Yorkers, $8.10@8.15; pigs, $8.15@8.20; roughs, $6.25@6.75.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Market slow and weak. Beeves, $5.10@6.20; Texas steers, $4.25@5.60; Western steers $4.60@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.70; calves, $7.50@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market 10c lower than yesterday. Light, $7.20@7.55; mixed $7@7.40; heavy, $6.70@7.30; rough, $6.90@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.30; pigs, $7.40@7.70; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.30.

Sheep—Market weak. Native, $3.10@4.75; Western, $3.15@4.80; yearlings, $4.75@5.75.

A Generous Gift

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

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A Woman's Letter.

Women, it is generally admitted, write better letters than men.

M. Marcel Prevost has discovered the reason for this superiority. "The obvious meaning is never the one we should read into a woman's letter. There is always a veiled meaning. Woman makes use of a letter just as she employs a glance or a smile, in a way that is carefully thought out, and with an eye to effect. And, after all, does a woman's hat serve to cover her head? Does a woman's parasol keep off the sun? Why, then, should a woman's letter serve to convey her real thoughts to the person addressed, just like the letters of some honest grocer, who writes, 'I send you ...e pounds of coffee,' because he ...ally does send you five pounds of ...offee."

The Point of View.

This is a true story. A certain belle was present at a certain Chopin recital. During the "March Funebre," her eyes glistened and her whole attitude of rapt attention was as if the music had entranced her very soul. Her whole face was expressive of admiration and intense interest. When the pianist had finished, the escort of Miss "Belle" turned to her and said: "How beautiful!" To which she replied: "Yes, indeed; doesn't it fit her exquisitely in the back? How much do you suppose it cost in Paris?"

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul. —Addison.

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STATE NEWS.

Pottsville.—Joseph Christock, who murdered Mrs. Mary Fahls last November, and later confessed to two other murders, surprised Sheriff Murphy when the latter had read the death warrant for Christock's execution on March 30 by handing him the following statement, written in his own hand: "Sheriff: I am indeed very, very sorry for what I have done to Mr. Fahls and family. I know that I must die and I am preparing for the same. I feel very grateful to Dr. Flaig and his good wife for what they have done for me in my present trouble. I hope and pray that the Almighty God will pardon me my sins and also all of the people will forgive me for what I have done."

York.—Mrs. Louise Peterson, 74 years old, was found with her head crushed and neck broken on the brick pavement of the yard at the boarding house of Mrs. Kate Much. The woman occupied a third-story room directly above where the body was found, and it is evident that she had jumped or fallen from the window. The woman had been in failing health for sometime and several days ago she remarked to her boarding house keeper that she did not expect to be here much longer. Mrs. Peterson had lived here for about a year with her son, Lewis Peterson, who is superintendent of a local watch case factory.

York.—A neighbor's quarrel resulted in a verdict in favor of Mrs. Amelia Forry of $100. Half of this was for mental strain and the other half for expenses. John H. Markle, a neighbor of Mrs. Forry, had prosecuted her because she had removed a landmark which had divided their properties. The Grand Jury ignored the bill and Mrs. Forry then sued Markle for damages for malicious prosecution.

Pottsville.—William G. Faust, a prominent resident of Auburn, was killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad work train at the railroad crossing near Auburn, when the auto truck which he was driving was struck and demolished. He was secretary of the Auburn Borough Council and part owner of an underwear factory in Auburn.

Girardville.—Tired of life because of alleged domestic troubles, Simon Shutta, a miner, of William Penn, blew off his head with dynamite. Shutta entered the mine, went to the face of the breast, but instead of beginning his daily work, tied several sticks of dynamite about his neck and lit the fuse. His body was horribly mutilated.

York.—John Shive was elected a member of the West York Council by a flip of a coin to succeed C. L. Green who had resigned. Mr. Shive's opponent for the office was John Horner and after four ballots had been taken the borough fathers found themselves in a deadlock. To legalize the election a ballot was cast after the coin had been tossed by Burgess Luther E. Newcomer.

Lancaster.—Mrs. Mary Wilson, aged 31 years, colored, died at the Lancaster General Hospital from a wound inflicted by her husband, Charles Wilson, aged 35 years, also colored, who then killed himself. Mrs. Wilson separated from her husband some time ago. She returned last week, but several days ago she again left his home, declaring she would never go back.

Hellertown.—The choral choir of Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown, under Conductor E. B. Kocher's direction, sang Spohr's beautiful oration, "The Last Judgment," here in Christ Union Church. After the concert the local choir presented a silver loving cup to John Seifing, of the Allentown choir.

Bally.—At a sale of the personal effects of the late Abraham Ehst, of Washington township, who was one of the eldest members of the Mennonites of lower Berks county, a grandfather's clock, which was an heirloom in the Ehst family, was sold to Mr. Baus, of Barto, for $94.

Committees representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who will hold their annual convention in this city in May, have invited President Taft to address the convention, which will contain delegates from every State in the Union. The committeemen are hopeful that the President will accept.

Mrs. Howard M. Bird discovered a dynamite cartridge of high power in a bucket of coal she had just emptied into a stove. The cartridge was taken out by Mrs. Bird just in time. The cartridge was fused and capped and of the kind used in heavy blasting.

Boyertown.—Another case of diphtheria was reported in the home of C. W. Markley. This makes the ninth case in a short time. All the homes are under strict quarantine.

Reading.—The Reading Iron Co. announced officially that a large mill of steel construction will be built this summer to replace the old North Ninth Street Rolling Mills. Plans for the new mill are now being prepared and bids on the structure will be asked for in the near future.

Queensland is one of the great sugar producing states of Australia, and practically all of the sugar consumed in the commonwealth is raised and refined in that state and in the northern part of New South Wales.

PROMOTER RETIRES FROM GAME

Tex Rickard.

Tex Rickard, probably the most interesting character in the sporting world, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York the other day, told the story of a checkered career, from a cow puncher to a millionaire. Forty years old now and rolling in wealth, his life has been one series of ups and downs.

At eleven years of age Rickard started life as a cow puncher on the Texas frontier. At twenty-five, with barely car fare, he went from Texas to Alaska. In less than two years he made $57,000 on Dawson mining properties there.

In the spring of 1899 he went to Nome with $35 and started a gambling house there. In the fall of the same year he had cleared up $40,000. One year after his $35 start he was $100,000 to the good and in five years was worth half a million. He sunk this in mining properties then and before six months had lost all but $16,000. With this he went to Goldfield in 1905 and with a partner invested $15,000 in the Northern saloon. In five years a $1,000,000 dividend was declared on the $15,000 investment.

The panic of 1907 came near putting Tex down and out for good. Mining stocks went bad and he dropped a million and a half in cash. He had held considerable property, however, and when things boomed again he sold his properties, realizing enough for another fresh start. When he came east last winter to bid for the Johnson-Jeffries fight Tex was suspected to be broke; but he says he was far from it. Just now Rickard is preparing for a trip to South America.

"Are you contemplating anything of a sporting nature?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "the fight game is at a standstill. I'm going back to my first love—cattle raising."

Women were permitted to watch the Hackenschmidt-Zbyszko wrestling match the other night at New York. Was it as sane as that?

BOTH WERE QUICK THINKERS

"Count" Herman Long and President Tom Lynch Had Fast Working Brains, Says Fred Tenney.

Manager Fred Tenney of the Boston Rustlers, tells an anecdote that gives an instance of the remarkable quick thinking on the ball field of the late Herman ("Count") Long, and also the methods of President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League, when he was plain Tom Lynch, the umpire.

"The old Boston team was playing the Giants at the Polo Grounds," says Tenney, "several years ago. When the Giants went in for their ninth inning we had a lead of one run, with two out and no runs in. They had a man on third and another on first. Jouett Meekin was the runner at my

President Lynch.

corner, and George Van Haltren, a left-hand batter and a very fast man, was at the bat.

"Herman, knowing Van's habit of hitting toward right, stayed up close to second. It was well he did, for Van Haltren hit a fast grounder perhaps six or seven feet the other side of second, and Hermann was after it at the crack of the bat. He made one of those marvelous left-handed scoops on the run for which he was noted. I was expecting the throw to first and so was Tom Lynch, who was the umpire on the bases.

"Long, however, the moment he clutched the ball, saw with chain lightning baseball sense that Van Haltren would beat his throw, and to my amazement he made a headlong dive and scramble for second base to force Meekin. It was a cinch that he got his man, but, fearing that Lynch had missed the play, in my excitement I grabbed his arm, exclaiming, 'Gee, he got him!'

"'Let go o' my arm,' growled Lynch, shaking me off.

"For a moment I thought I had queered the play and the score would be tied. To my great relief Lynch in another second waved his arm.

"'The man is out,' he shouted.

"The game was over and as we walked off the field I apologized to Lynch for taking hold of him. 'That's all right,' was his reply. 'You were excited; I merely didn't like to have the crowd see you do it.'"

ST. LOUIS IS AFTER SWIMMER

Missouri Athletic Club Seeking to Obtain Indoor National Aquatic Championships.

A representative of the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis is in New York seeking to obtain for his organization all the indoor national aquatic championships of 1911. Swimming is having a boom in the middle west and Missouri Athletic club members are anxious to secure all the big national stars for their meet.

The plan will be submitted to the Amateur Athletic Union, and although it is not likely that the committee in charge will reconsider its decision of splitting up events, there is every prospect of St. Louis getting the biggest share of them. Three other clubs are bidders for various events which St. Louis is seeking: the New York Athletic club, the Pittsburg Swimming club and the Chicago Athletic club.

Field Not to Coach Amherst.

Jack Field, the Yale football player, denies the statement published in several newspapers that he would coach the Amherst football eleven next fall and would enter Harvard Law school. Field said that he was not going to coach any football team and was not going to enter the Harvard Law school. He stated that Amherst made him an offer to coach its football eleven, but he declined it.

Want Boxing in Connecticut.

A bill to legalize limited bouts in Connecticut was introduced in the legislature the other day. It provides that scientific exhibitions may be given with municipal authority and under direction of a supervisor and physician. In wrestling no strangle hold will be allowed or any holds which are liable to injure a contestant.

Modesty is to merit as shades to figures in a picture; giving it strength and beauty.—Bruyere.

A cup of Garfield Tea before retiring will insure that all-important measure, the daily cleaning of the system.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

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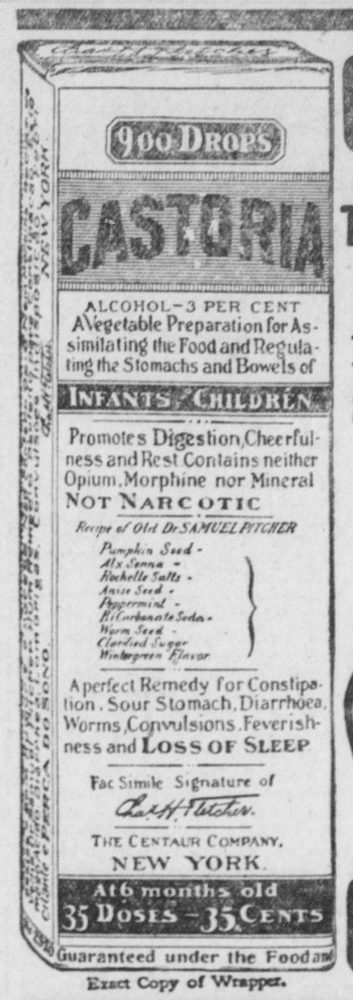
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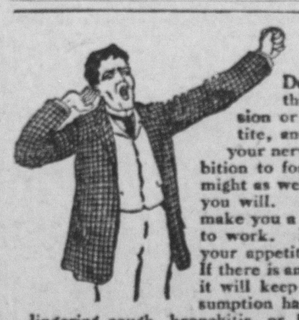

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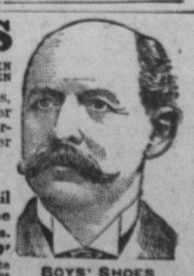

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1911.

Low Rates to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 10 to April 10 inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or David Todd, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

New Enterprise for Mifflinburg.

The Mifflinburg Body and Gear Company is the name of the new industry which Mifflinburg will have in the near future. This Company is incorporated for $30,000 which has been subscribed by local business men, thus making it a home industry.

The stockholders are Messrs. H. W. Orwig, J. K. Reish, W. F. Brown, D. F. Gutelius, John W. Gutelius, A. C. Ehrhart, H. F. Blair, R. S. Gutelius, H. A. Gast, W. F. Sterling, all of Mifflinburg, and O. S. Bucke, of York.

Public Sales.

Public sales during the next ten days that will attract buyers are these:

Thursday, March 9—George E. Breon, west of Centre Hall.

Friday, March 10—Jerome Auman, west of Old Fort.

Monday, March 13—Mrs. Elmira Smith, near Colyer.

Tuesday, March 14—Jacob Meyer, east of Boalsburg,

Wednesday, March 15—W. F. Rishel, at Farmers Mills.

Friday, March 17—Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger, near Centre Hill.

Saturday, March 18—John H. Wagner, east of Potters Mills.

These are all large sales. More definite information will be obtained by referring to the Reporter sale register and posters.

New York's Great Pennsylvania Station.

One of the greatest works of modern times was the construction of the concrete-lined steel tubes under the Hudson and East Rivers, the tunnelling of Manhattan Island, and the erection of the magnificent Pennsylvania Station at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-second Street, New York, bringing the through trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad into the heart of New York City.

An illustrated booklet describing this great work, and telling what it means to the New York passenger, has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad and will be sent postpaid to any address by George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Send for it.

LOCALS.

If you are in need of farming implements, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, consult the Reporter sale register.

The Reporter's job lot of post cards—15 cards for ten cents—is becoming popular. Sent by mail, postage paid at this end.

The roof was burned from the residence of D. Z. Kline, in Bellefonte, one night recently. The loss was between $200 and $300. The fire originated under the roof, over the kitchen.

The March public sales have proven to be profitable. Horses and cows are bringing the best prices, but little, if any, more than a horse or cow of like quality can be purchased at private sale.

Farmers have a busy program on hand for this month, provided they will give the public sales their attention. Since reciprocity was defeated by the congress just adjourned, the farmer is feeling well at ease.

Miles J. Barger, of Beech, accompanied by his family, Saturday morning started for Tiffin, Ohio, where they will make their home. Mr. Barger is a carpenter by trade, and expects to follow that line of work in his new location.

The stockholders in the Millheim Knitting and Manufacturing Company are pleased over the statement just issued, which states that the concern did a business of $43,000 during the past year, and that a dividend of five per cent. was earned. The company is free of debt.

Under the head of "Letters from Subscribers" in this issue will be found an unusually interesting communication from Dr. D. J. Mitterling, who with Mrs. Mitterling are traveling through the south-west. This letter is devoted to a description of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

William E. Armbruster, formerly of Gregg township, sometime ago moved from Illinois to Colorado, where he and his father-in-law took up two sections of land, which Mr. Armbruster is now farming. The location is at McClure, Bent county, and Mr. Armbruster thinks it an ideal country to grow up with.

W. A. Stover, of Penn township, and John H. Wagner, of near Potters Mills, were callers on Saturday, both on business but of quite a different nature. The former is a candidate for county commissioner, and was here in the interest of his candidacy, and the latter made the trip here to arrange for his sale of farm stock and implements which will come on Saturday, March 18th.

GLUTTONS BY THE MILLIONS.

The Devastating Armies Fly In Clouds Dense Enough to Obscure the Light of the Sun—The Hoppers That Come After the Crops Are Devoured.

There are several species or varieties of the migratory locust, which are mostly to be found in dry, semitropical countries, such as the south of Europe, Egypt, Syria and Morocco, for their native home seems to be in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean, though migratory locusts are to be found in regions as remote as South Africa and South America, where they form a veritable scourge to the agriculturists. In Argentina, especially the northern half of the country, they are very destructive, for they will annihilate the farmer's entire crop in a few hours.

A locust invasion, writes John D. Leckie in Chambers' Journal, is an event not easily forgotten. The first sign of the approaching incursion is usually a long, dark cloud low on the horizon. But the dark cloud is no forerunner of rain. Instead of the precious liquid, which the farmer has probably long expected in vain, it portends the approach of his greatest enemy, the omnivorous locust.

As the dark cloud comes nearer it is seen to be composed of countless millions of locusts on whirring wings. Soon the cloud appears overhead and is sufficiently thick to obscure the sun, which is only seen opaquely, as through a mist, although the sky is cloudless and the air clear.

Now we are in the midst of a dense swarm of flying, whirring locusts, which dash into our faces, enter our houses and fill our rooms with their presence. The air is simply alive with them. All open wells must be instantly covered or they will be polluted.

Fowls and turkeys welcome the advancing hordes. They simply fatten on the locusts as they run around and gobble them up. But this is no blessing to the farmer—far from it, for the flesh of poultry becomes so tainted by this form of diet as to be quite uneatable, and even their eggs have an unpleasant taste.

So well is this fact known that as soon as the locusts make their appearance in the locality the price of eggs drops to one-half or one-third of their former figure, and even then there are few buyers. All the animals about the farmyard seem to be affected adversely, for even the horses have a strong aversion to eat grass which has been polluted by the presence of locusts, and unless very hungry they will not touch it.

The advance of the locusts takes place as follows: First a few pioneers, the advance guard of the vast army, then the main body of the army, a host which is as invincible as it is destructive. All true locusts are migratory by nature, for the simple reason that, being gregarious in their habits, it would be impossible for them to exist without continual migration.

The ground on which they settle is completely cleared in a few hours, and they must perforce seek other fields and pastures new, where they can repeat their depredations. For the same reason the destruction which they effect is purely local. One district may be completely devastated, while another a few miles away is altogether spared from their presence.

When the locusts have eaten their fill the females commence to deposit their eggs, which they do by making an opening in the ground, in which the eggs are laid. The infant locusts soon make their appearance, scarcely so large as a pea, hopping about in countless swarms. In this stage of their existence they have no wings, but progress by hopping. While in this state—that is, before their wings are developed—they must be ruthlessly destroyed.

Long trenches are dug, into which the "hoppers" are driven by rows of men, women and boys armed with branches of trees, with which they beat the ground, driving the insects in the direction of the trenches. On the opposite sides of the trenches sheets of galvanized iron are placed upright so as to form an effectual barrier.

On arriving at the trenches the "hoppers" fall into them and cannot easily make their way out, especially as their progress is barred by the wall of galvanized iron in front of them, the smooth surface of which affords them no foothold.

The trenches are soon filled with millions of young "hoppers," the weight of those above crushing to death the under strata of their fellows. Earth is then shoveled on the top of the seething mass of insects, and they are thus smothered and killed.

This is the most effective method of exterminating the locusts, but in order to insure the success of the operation it is necessary that the attempt should be properly organized and that all the neighbors should act in concert.—Providence Journal.

The Right Spirit.

"Did Mrs. Brown take her husband's failure in the right spirit?"

"Oh, yes! Just as soon as she knew he was going to fail she went out and bought an entire new outfit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Life is not dated merely by years. Events are sometimes the best calendars.—Lord Beaconsfield.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Tusseyville.

Miss Edna Ishler spent a day last week with her friend Miss Ada Smith.

A number of children in this community have had chicken pox, but none were seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz spent a few days in Bellefonte, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Robb.

Rev. and Mrs. Bieber and baby Frances spent Friday at the home of merchant C. W. Swartz, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter and daughter, Ida, Mrs. William Martz and Mrs. Charles Horner spent Tuesday at the home of George Horner.

Mrs. Charles Geary and children, Lois and Alger, of Altoona, arrived at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, on Saturday, where the next ten days will be spent.

Miss Jennie Bottorf was very agreeably surprised on Saturday upon receiving eighty-five post cards, seventeen handkerchiefs and jabots and other useful gifts, from her Sunday-school class, friends and relatives, it being her birthday anniversary. She is well known and highly esteemed by all, and with the gifts came the wish that her life be preserved to a ripe old age. Miss Bottorf extends her hearty thanks and appreciation to all who remembered her so generously.

A special sale of post cards is on at the Reporter office: Fifteen cards for ten cents, postage paid at this end. Three cards in every lot are birthday cards, the others are a selection. Every card is clean and all right. This is the best offer ever made on cards.

PUBLIC SALE OF CHOICE LIVE STOCK AND NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS.—THURSDAY, MARCH 16, JOHN RISHEL at his residence near Axe Mann, will sell:

LIVE STOCK—6 good horses, exceptionally fine western stock, among them being two mated teams that weigh 2900 and 3600; also a fine driving mare; 12 choice milch cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale; lot of young cattle; 1 bull; lot of fine hogs.

IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES—1 Milwaukee and one Deering binder, good as new; 2 Deering mowers in good order, 2 new cultivators, 2 land rollers, 3 plows, double row corn planter, single corn planter, 9-foot swath hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake, disc drill, harrow, 4 1-2 h. p. International gasoline engine, power chop mill, capacity 10 bu. per hour; corn sheller, potato digger, one-sixth interest in potato planter, a new six can creamery, in good condition; cream separator, 5 farm wagons, spring wagon, new bob sled, carriage, 6 sets work harness, and other articles. Sale at 9 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer. paid

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will offer at public sale, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, at one o'clock, on the premises, 2 1-2 miles west of Centre Hall, the following real estate:

42 ACRES OF LAND

twenty acres of which are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with young chestnut, rock oak, etc. There are erected thereon a good dwelling house and barn. There is a well at the house and cistern at the barn. About 3-4 of an acre are set to berries; 50 peach trees are in bearing, as is also a pear and apple orchard; all fruit is first quality.

This would be an ideal place for poultry, as well as extensive fruit growing. For further information apply to J. W. MOWERY, Centre Hall, Pa.
J. H. M. Stover, Auct.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock—one mile west of Old Fort, by Jerome Auman: Nine horses and colts, ten milch cows, four fat steers, four heifers, Berkshire boar, four brood sows, nine shoats, also a complete line of farm implements, most of which are new and in the best of condition; also three-fifths interest in fifty acres of grain in ground. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, nine o'clock, one and one-half miles west of Colyer, by Elmira Smith: five work horses, two three-year old colts, one two-year old colt and one yearling colt, eight milch cows, two bulls, six head of young cattle, two brood sows, eighteen shoats, lot of chickens, and a full line of farm implements, also all the household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—ten o'clock, by Jacob Meyer, one and one-half miles east of Boalsburg and one mile south of Linden Hall. Large number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., implements and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, 2 1-2 miles west of Spring Mills, by William F. Rishel: Four mares, in foal to our Percheron horse; two 2-year old geldings, one yearling mare colt, three brood sows due to farrow by time of sale, two sow pigs, boar pig five months old, 15 shoats, all pure bred Berkshire stock; 20 ewes, 1 ram, harness and other articles

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, one o'clock, two miles east of Centre Hill, by Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger: Two horses; one is a brood mare with foal; three cows, three heifers, one brood sow; full line of implements; also a large lot of household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, one o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, J. W. Mowery: Real estate, consisting of 42 acres, thereon erected buildings. See adv.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, ten o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, by John H. Wagner: Four horses, four cows, lot of young cattle, shoats, full line of implements used but two years.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, ten o'clock three miles west of Centre Hall, by A. E. Harshberger, on the Henry Potter farm: Five horses, eleven cows, 17 head of young cattle, bull, 5 brood sows, lot of shoats, boar, and a full line of farm implements. H. H Miller, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, one mile south of Bellefonte, by A. C. Grove: Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, twelve o'clock, one fourth mile east of Penns Cave, by Samuel Wise: Two heavy draft horses, weigh about 2600; four cows, three of which will be fresh by time of sale, one is a fine Ayrshire; three heifers due to calve in the fall; fat bull, brood sow and pigs, seven shoats, chickens, De Laval cream separator, wagons, farming implements, harness, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1:30 o'clock, at Potters Mills hotel, by James Reish: Hotel furniture, sleighs, buggies, wagons, etc. L. F. Roan, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, one o'clock, three miles west of Spring Mills, on the Samuel Ertel farm in Georges Valley, by Philip A. Auman: Bay brood mare, six years, with foal; bay mare a good farm animal; four milch cows, two will be fresh at about the time of sale. Shorthorn bull two years old, two two-year old bulls, four two-year old heifers, four yearling heifers, brood sow, will farrow before sale; six shoats, weighing about one hundred pounds. L. F. Roan, Auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, one o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by J. M Mowery: Taree brood sows, 85 chickens, household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, one o'clock, one-fourth mile east of Centre Hall, by J. W. Conley: Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, ten o'clock, at Colyer, by George R. Meiss: Farm stock and implements.

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 nine o'clock—One mile south of Bellefonte, in Spring township:

BAY HORSE, coming 5 years old, weighs 1575.
BAY MARE, in foal, coming 4 years old; 1455 lbs.
BAY MARE, coming 4 years old, weighs 1440; these two mares go well together.
BAY HORSE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1260.
BAY MARE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1210
BLACK MARE, in foal, 9 years old, weighs 1400.
BAY MARE, 8 years old, weighs 1450.
This is an exceptionally fine lot of Draft Horses.

BROWN MORGAN STALLION, 8 years old, weighs 1175. This horse when a 2-year old paced a mile in 2:30 on the public road in a four-wheel rig, and can show a 2:20 clip anytime. He is fearless of all objects and has great style and action.

SOPHIA, 2:22 1-4, sire, Julius Caesar, he by Graystone, he by Nutwood, etc. Sophia's first dam, Merrie, grand dam of Maud Caesar, in the 2:10 list, and Highway, as a 4-year old, 2:12 1-2. Second dam, Mollie G; third dam, Magna Charta, etc. This is a fine Bay Mare, 15 hands, 3 in., weighs 1175 11 years old. This is by no means the limit of her speed; can trot to her mark anytime, which was shown last fall at the Centre County Fair. Any lady can drive her.

BAY STALLION, coming 3 years old, will mature at 1125. Sire, Rosemore, he by Azmore, he by Electioneer, he by Hambletonian 10. First dam, Sophia, 2:22 1-4, as described before. This colt drives fine and shows great natural speed; should make a 2:10 trotter. If track gets in shape will give time day of sale.

BAY MARE, coming 2 years old, will mature at 1175. This colt is bred same as previous colt. These colts, same as dam, are pure, open gaited trotters and tall rangy animals.

10 MILCH COWS. Three cows will be fresh by time of sale, the rest are fall cows. 2 heifers. The heifers are Holstein and will be fresh in October. Two heifer calves. Holstein bull, two years old. 16 head of hogs, consisting of two brood sows, will have pigs time of sale. Fourteen shoats.

FARM MACHINERY. 2 good 2-horse wagons, new sled, National manure spreader, Deering binder, 6-ft. Deering mower, Deering corn planter, Deering 2-roll corn husker with 30 feet of pipe, Farmers Favorite grain drill, side delivery hay rake, Gearless hay loader, new Albright Cultivator, land roller, 2 Syracuse plows, 2 spring tooth harrows, 60-tooth harrow, 2 hay racks, carriage, road wagon, race cart, new Evans corn planter, circle saw, set blacksmith tools, potato raiser. Harness—set buggy harness, 2 sets chain harness, 3 sets single harness.

CLOVER SEED, seed oats, household goods—Othello range, room stove, side board, 40 gal. copper kettle, and many other articles not mentioned.

A. C. GROVE.
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STALLION FOR SALE—A Percheron-Woodlawn sorrel stallion, weighing 1250, is offered for sale. He is sound and kind, and has a large number of colts in harness in this valley. He will be sold at the public sale of Jacob Meyer, near Linden Hall, Tuesday, March 14, on the conditions of that sale. CHARLES D. FRAZIER, (Colyer,) Spring Mills, R. 4. t.d.p'd

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